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The Crawford County United Way launched its 2009 Live United campaign with a kids fun day in the AuSable River City Park. Above left, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander, the vice president of the Crawford County United Way Board, takes his turn in the dunk tank. Above right, Declan Czarnecki, age 4 of Harrison, and Evan Rombach, age 3 of Grayling, play on the Spiderman bounce and slide.

Live United 2009 campaign launched in Crawford County

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County United Way kicked off its 2009 Live United campaign on Saturday, encouraging local citizens to give, advocate and volunteer to help in the community.

The United Way launched its 2009 campaign with a kids fun day in the AuSable River City Park.

Despite a heavy downpour, which occurred in the middle of the event, youth and their families took part in games, were entertained with music and a puppet show and received prizes and gift certificates to area businesses.

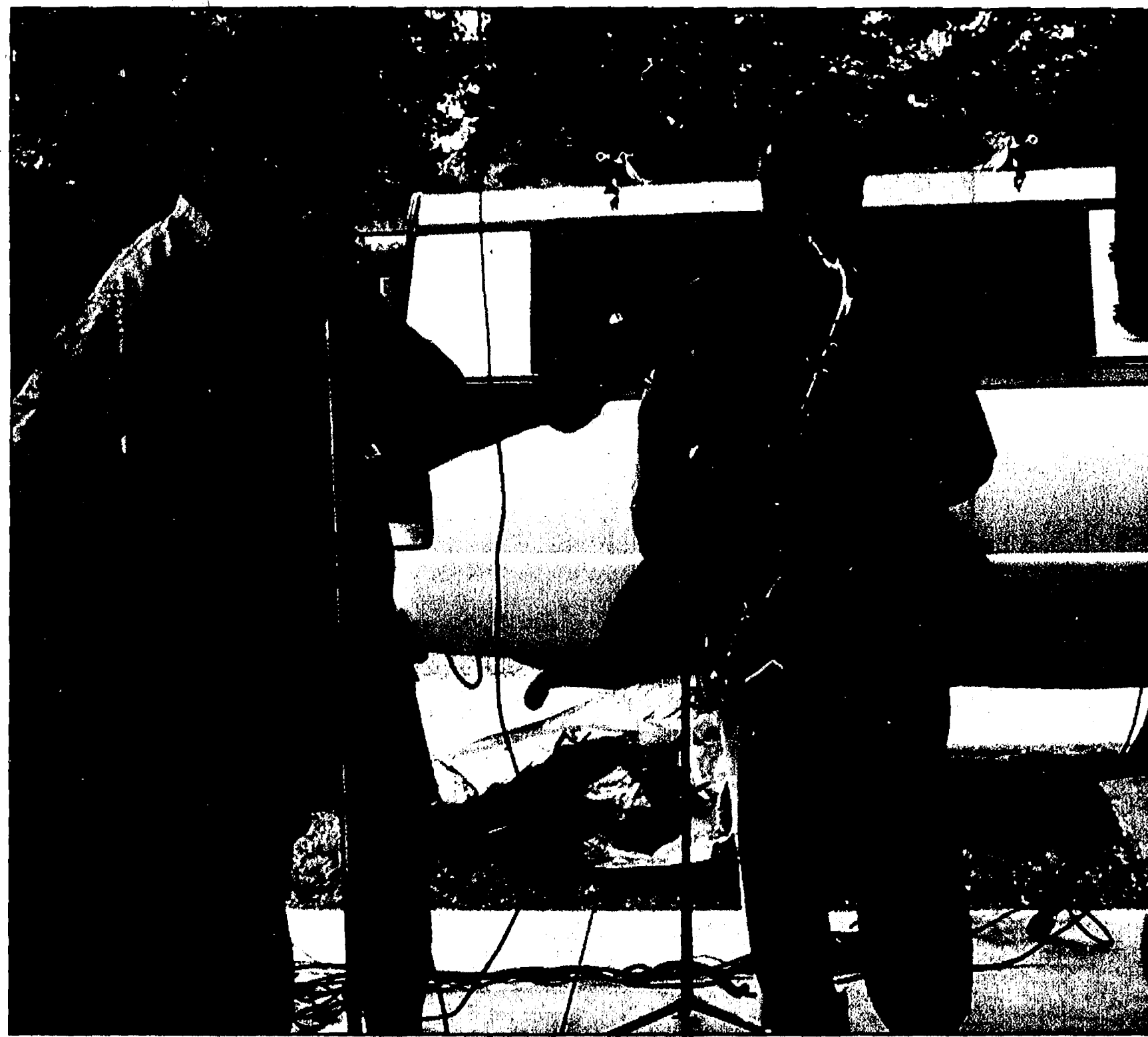
"We didn't have a huge crowd, and despite the weather, we had a lot of fun and put a lot of smiles on people's faces," said Linda Williams, executive director of the Crawford County United Way.

Along with the annual fundraising campaign, the national Live United initiative is focused on encouraging people to give their time and advocate for the most vulnerable people and children in the community.

During the campaign, United Way volunteers will be working with local nonprofit and service agencies to determine what needs are in the community and how organizations can be more effective.

"We want to raise the public awareness about what United Way does in the community and work closer with organizations that need our assistance, so we can partner up together to do more good," Williams said.

The Crawford County United Way is also holding periodic raffles, called "Food in Your Belly, Gas in Your Tank," to



Al Bondar of Dharma Music and Rep. Joel Sheltrown, D-West Branch, perform at the Live United kick off.

help people dealing with rising food costs and high gas prices.

"Those two items are things that really hit hard on people's budgets," said Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, who serves as the Crawford County United Way's board secretary. "That really helps

with the pocket book and this is more meaningful."

Along with the Live United kick off, the Crawford County United Way is holding additional campaign activities which include a business after hours, held in conjunction with the Grayling Regional Chamber

of Commerce, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Canadian Steak and Fish restaurant. The event will feature the popular blues band Catch and Release.

A dinner show will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Ramada Inn in Grayling, fea-

turing renowned magician and comedian, The Amazing Clark. The Crawford County United Way's annual auction will also be held at the event along with a few new twists for the show's spectators to enjoy. Tickets for the show will be sold starting on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

County ORV ordinance rolling forward

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are moving forward with plans to make the county more of a playground for ORV riders.

Crawford County Commissioner Scott Hanson said that county officials are waiting to receive a copy of an ORV ordinance from the Michigan Association of Counties, the agency which represents all 83 counties in the state, regarding state issues and laws. Once the ordinance is received, county officials will add information pertinent to Crawford County to the boilerplate language. Then, the ordinance will be sent to township officials, the Crawford County Road Commission, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and local Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials in hopes of gaining their input on adding regulations that would allow ORV riders to travel on the sides of county roads.

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Township moves to resolve fire department dispute

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Charter Township Board took a step last week to resolve the lawsuit it filed against the City of Grayling over the operation of the Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

The township board directed Township Supervisor Terry Wright to meet with Grayling City Manager David Thayer to discuss the 2009 operating agreement sent to the township on June 17. The terms of the contract call for the township to pay 60 percent of the operating costs for the fire department, with the city covering 40 percent of the expenses. Also, the township board and city council would meet twice a year to discuss the fire department's policies, budget and other related issues.

In January, the township board authorized the lawsuit against the City of Grayling. Township officials were seeking the return of a committee of township and city officials to

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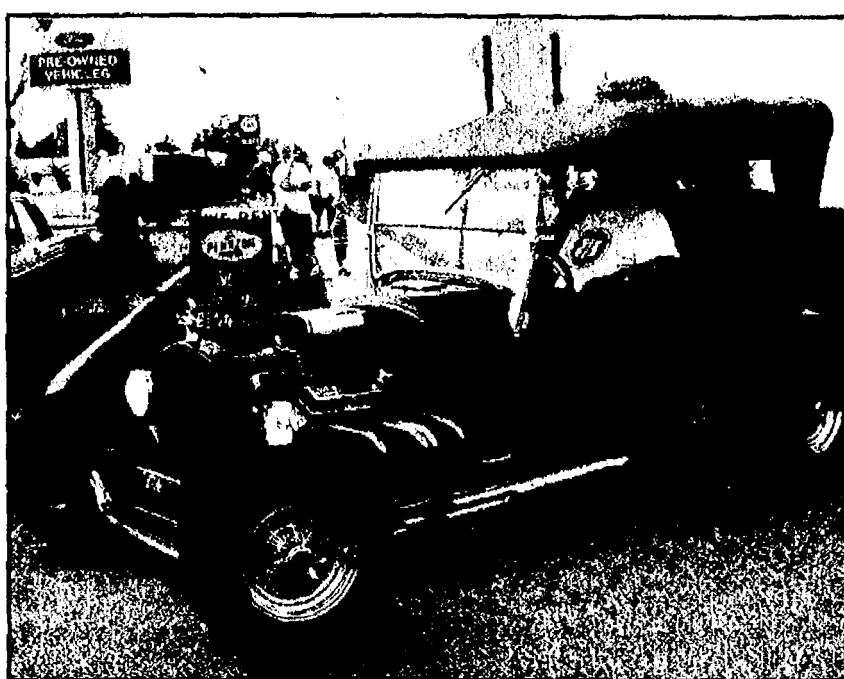
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Old Historic U.S. 27 Motor Tour rolls into Grayling



Photos by Dan Sanderson

About 150 classic cars and hot rods rolled into Grayling on Friday for the Old Historic U.S. 27 Motor Tour, which travels from Coldwater to Cheboygan. Craig Parrish, a Lansing area car show promoter, is lobbying state and local officials from Michigan down to Florida to establish Old U.S. 27 as a Heritage route that will rival Route 66, enhance communities along the route and give businesses a boost. The motto for the car tour is "Back in the Day, It was the Way." Above left, a hot rod owner pulls into the Scott McNamara Ford Dealership, where the cars were on display. Above right, Crawford County senior Gary Psenicka visits with Bill McClenahan, the owner of a 1932 Chrysler Coupe and matching trailer from Sterling Heights. Middle left, Corey Wyskiel, a service advisor at Scott McNamara Ford, handles the grill duties for a roasted pig served at the car show. Middle right, Terry Olson of Grayling checks out the engine under the hood of a 1957 Chevrolet. Bottom left, the Just for Kicks Cloggers from Roscommon wore poodle skirts as they entertained the crowd at the car show.

Police seek waste dumpster used in embezzlement case

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff's deputies are seeking help to locate a waste disposal dumpster that was used in a check fraud and embezzlement case.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that a joint investigation by his office and the Roscommon County Sheriff's Office is underway in the waste disposal scam.

The check fraud and embezzlement case involves a former employee of a waste disposal company. The employee would take the dumpster to homes and construction job sites, then collect the checks and haul the waste to the landfill. Instead of turning the checks over to his employer, the suspect would cash

the checks for his personal use.

The Roscommon County Sheriff's Office is assisting with the investigation since the suspect is a Roscommon County resident. Police believe that the man cashed the checks at the same location he cashed his payroll checks, making it so bank clerks were not aware the checks should have been going to the business, Wakefield said.

Wakefield said that the business owners were attempting to reconcile their waste disposal expenses with their income and noticed the disparity. "I'm sure stuff like this happens all the time," Wakefield said. "This guy just got a little carried away."

Currently, deputies are attempting to locate the 10-yard

roll-off dumpster that had been used in the fraud.

The dumpster is brown, eight feet wide, 14 feet long and 32 inches high with the name A-1 Discount Container painted on the side.

The dumpster belongs to RLN Corporation, which is locally owned by Linda and Jerry Northrup.

Police believe that the dumpster may be located at a construction site within 40 miles of Grayling. They also believe that the person renting the dumpster has no knowledge that the container is stolen.

Anyone with information on the dumpster is encouraged to call Sgt. Randy Herman, from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, at 344-3218.

Handgun left at rest area returned

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Michigan State Police troopers returned a handgun to its rightful owner after it was found at a rest area on I-75 last week.

The snubbed-nosed revolver belongs to an elderly Burton man, who stopped at the Four Mile Rest area located off of I-75 on Tuesday, Aug. 19, to use the rest room. The revolver was kept in an ankle holster. The man was traveling to visit his son, who is a Department of Natural

Resources (DNR) officer in Leelanau County.

A Berkeley man and his 7-year-old son found the handgun around 11:50 a.m. and contacted authorities.

Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police were able to trace the gun using its serial number. Everyone who has a concealed weapons permit to carry a handgun is required to register their weapon with the state, which allows police to trace the ownership of

weapons within a matter of minutes.

"It's almost instant if the gun is registered," said Craig Britvec of the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police.

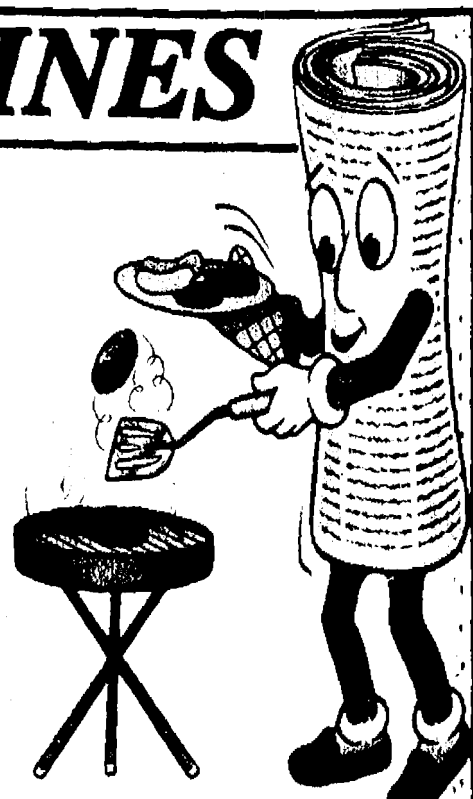
Police were able to contact the man at his son's home, since they are well known among the DNR, Britvec said.

The man, who carries the pistol for his personal protection, has since replaced the ankle holster with a holster that attaches to his belt.

EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 1st, for Labor Day, and will re-open at 9 am. Tuesday, September 2nd. The deadline for all display ads for the September 4th issue is Thursday, August 28th at 5 pm. News items, photographs and classified display ads must be turned in by noon on Friday, August 29th. Classified ads must be turned in by noon on Tuesday, September 2nd.

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Tractor tactics tested



Wellington Farm USA held its annual Tractor and Engine Show last weekend. The event kicked off with a tractor parade, featuring a dozen tractors and the farm park's tractor drawn shuttle, going into Grayling for a dinner at the Lone Pine Restaurant. Despite the rain on Saturday, farm park visitors witnessed tractor and equipment demonstrations and enjoyed corn on the cob steamed with steam engines. On Sunday, tractor games, such as the ball drop, the egg race, the barrel race and the crawl races, were held. Above, Cindy Green of Grayling takes part in the barrel race on her John Deere.

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County recreation plan ready for approval

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

It wouldn't be exactly true to say that the County Commission is all business. Sometimes they find themselves in the business of fun. After months of careful planning and organization, the county recreation plan has been drafted and is now available for public viewing.

"It's basically been the collaborative effort of a lot of people in the county," said County Commission Liaison Mike Lange.

This draft was developed from the input of a wide variety of organizations, clubs and even private citizens. Much of this input was gathered during a public workshop that was held in May.

The result is a highly detailed, 91 page document that examines the current state of Crawford County and takes a close look at its recreational needs. It is available for public viewing at <http://www.crawfordco.org/offices/recreation.htm>. The plan covers everything from snowmobile trails to fish hatchery renovations.

In addition to maintaining current projects, the plan provides for new goals as well. These five goals are outlined in detail on pages 71-72 of the plan that is available for viewing online.

Goal one is to "renovate the Grayling Fish Hatchery building and maintain the grounds." This includes replacing the foot bridge that serves the hatchery.

Goal two is to "develop the Crawford County Sports Complex so that it becomes a one-stop shopping for recreational sports in Crawford County." This is perhaps the most ambitious of the new projects outlined in the draft.

"I'm really excited about redeveloping the fairgrounds," said Lange.

The current Crawford County fairgrounds, located on the I-75 Business Loop near the Grayling High School, will be redeveloped to include the County Sports Complex.

Currently, there are sports fields located at various areas throughout the county, including Hanson Hills. The County Sports Complex will consolidate all outdoor sports fields into one area.

This includes a plan to build up to eight new soccer fields as well as an unspecified number of

baseball/softball fields. New roads, parking and ADA accessible rest rooms will be included in the project. Centralizing these fields is intended to make it much more convenient to experience outdoor sports in Crawford County.

"It will make it a lot easier for not only parents, but for groups that are visiting from out of town," said Lange.

Goal three is to "develop, maintain and improve the Wakeley Landing Property." The basic concept behind this goal is to provide the best possible experience for canoeists and anglers.

Goal four is to "continue to expand our non-motorized trail system within the county." This includes plans to develop miles of new bicycle paths as well as

new sidewalks throughout the county. A walk-under for the downtown bridge is included in this goal.

The final new goal is to "evaluate the recreational opportunities and challenges in adopting a county wide ORV ordinance." This basically calls for meetings to determine whether such an ordinance would be valuable to the community.

The economic ramifications of an ORV ordinance would also be under discussion.

This recreation plan will go before the county commission for final approval at their September meeting. Once a draft is approved, it will ensure that Crawford County remains eligible for state funding directed towards recreational projects.



The Crawford County Fairgrounds area is being redeveloped to include the County Sports Complex. In addition to the current Redskins football field, the complex will feature several new soccer and baseball fields as well as improved roads and rest rooms.

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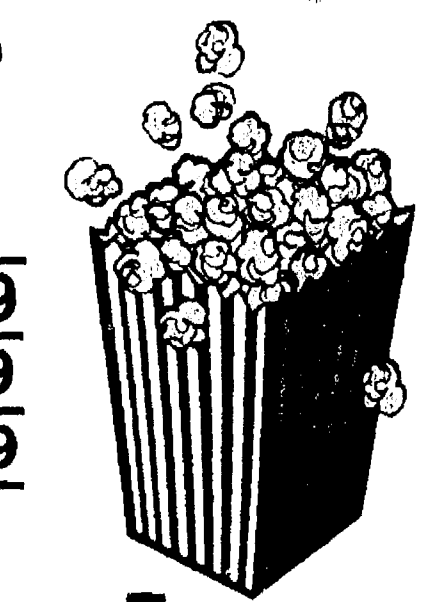


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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

JFK convention in '60: A raucous caucus

(Editor's Note: With Democrats convening in Denver this week, and Republicans meeting next week in St. Paul, this writer offers memories of an earlier national political convention.)

WAS IT REALLY almost a half-century ago when John F. Kennedy was nominated for President?

Yes, it was, and that realization set this old reporter musing more than a little.

The actual date of John Kennedy's nomination for president was July 11, 1960.

The National Democratic convention in Los Angeles which nominated Sen. Kennedy that year was special to me. It was the first national political convention I helped cover as a working reporter. Heck, it was the first national convention I ever attended.

In those days, television coverage was rather new — although the 1956 Democratic convention drama when Sen. Estes Kefauver beat back a roll call challenge for the vice presidential nomination from that same Sen. Jack Kennedy had been televised. That exciting see-saw struggle was high political drama for those of us who followed politics closely.

But in 1960, mostly it was newspapers

and radio for convention news.

My job at the Los Angeles convention was to stick close to the Michigan delegation, digging up feature stories, reporting on delegates and their perspectives and reactions about what was going on. It was a fun job.

For the record, the 1956 Adlai Stevenson-Estes Kefauver Democratic ticket had lost big time to President Dwight Eisenhower and Vice President Richard Nixon.

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THAT LOSING 1956 televised convention battle by Sen. Kennedy against Sen. Kefauver helped set the groundwork for the successful Kennedy campaign four years later.

In losing to Mr. Kefauver, Mr. Kennedy had received generally high marks for grace, political savvy, and gentlemanly behavior. He became hot political property.

Sen. Kennedy pursued the 1960 nomination with vigor. He courted labor union support and the liberal left, personified by Michigan's Gov. G. Mennen Williams, whose own supporters were pushing for a Williams nomination for president.

When Sen. Kennedy finally persuaded

Gov. Williams to abandon his own hopes and climb aboard the Kennedy bandwagon, the endorsement was staged masterfully after a Mackinac Island "summit meeting" between the potential opponents, and Michigan's Williams became one of Mr. Kennedy's strongest and most active supporters.

There even was talk of Gov. Williams for vice president.

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GOING INTO the Los Angeles convention, Mr. Kennedy was ahead, but did not have the nomination cinched. He still faced a stiff challenge from southern Democrats, focused through two Capitol Hill stalwarts from Texas — House Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senate Leader Lyndon Johnson, who had his own presidential boomlet as an alternative to JFK.

Michigan's union contingent and Gov. Williams were among the Kennedy inner political circle at the convention, counseling and advising with campaign strategists.

In a surprise move which some saw as astute and others saw as betrayal, Sen. Kennedy nailed down the nomination — and perhaps the election — by working a deal with political masters Rayburn and

Johnson that made Johnson the vice presidential candidate.

To the Michigan delegation, Lyndon Johnson was as much a pariah as G. Mennen Williams was to southern conservatives.

Michigan party leaders, from Gov. Williams on down, felt betrayed by Jack Kennedy. My most vivid lasting image of the 1960 Los Angeles convention is of Gov. Williams and other Michigan delegates shouting from the convention floor a boisterous "NO!!!!!!!" to the roll call nomination of Lyndon Johnson.

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WAS KENNEDY'S deal with Johnson a betrayal of liberal ideals and JFK's committed liberal backers? Of course it was. But it turned out to be astute presidential politics, and another example of how pragmatism defeats principle almost every time.

Michigan Democrats got over it in time, of course. Winning does that.

G. Mennen Williams was prominent in discussion of an incoming Kennedy cabinet. He was rumored for attorney general, labor, health and welfare, and other top level jobs.

But Gov. Williams had to settle for Assistant Secretary of State for African

Affairs. Effectively, he was politically exiled to Africa and out of the active Kennedy administration in Washington.

While many observers considered the African job yet another slap in the face by President Kennedy — which in my view it was — to his credit Gov. Williams took the job, and pursued his assignment with all the energy and commitment Michiganians knew so well.

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MY FIRST NATIONAL political convention was an exciting time. A few weeks later, I was in Chicago to report from the Republican convention which nominated Richard Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge to oppose the Kennedy-Johnson ticket.

That was good, too ... but not nearly as exciting as the Kennedy convention in Los Angeles. That was one really raucous caucus.

I attended and/or reported from several national political conventions after that, but the first one remains fresh in my memory.

Was it really 48 years ago?

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

I consider myself a northerner and so do the people around me

To the editor:

This is a response to a letter in last week's edition of letter to the editor.

I moved to Grayling five years ago from Alabama and yes, at first, I did run into a little of the outsider thing but this was from very few people. But, it's not only Grayling, this happens in all small towns.

I have found that it takes time to prove yourself and that you have the best interest of the town in mind. I have also found that if you come across as an outsider, that's the way you will be perceived. I can say after five years

in Grayling I have been able to make friends that I will have for life and I believe that in no way do they see me as an outsider.

I love this area and cannot see living anywhere else. I consider myself a northerner and so do the people around me. Sometimes it's not so much the people around you as it is yourself.

I would like to thank the people in Grayling for letting me become part of the town and I thank the friends that have let me into their lives.

Dave Wolf
Grayling

Martial arts cancellation is a disgrace

To the editor:

We not only have dictators telling us how to live, but we have a man running around telling us what we can watch. Joe Powers, what you did by cancelling the martial arts event is a disgrace.

Grayling had a chance to help local businesses out. There is no doubt that this event, which many wanted to see, would have brought a few bucks into town.

Two months ago, this event was underway and for no legitimate reason you pulled the rug out from underneath these young

men. After all the time and money spent to put on a spectacular event for the people of Grayling, we can't witness this event because I might see some bloodshed.

The response that myself and many others had received were positive. This is a world wide sport with millions of people watching and attending.

Sorry Dave Shepard, we live in the era of Joe Powers and his like.

Dick Selthoffer
and George Matyn
Grayling

More research went into the letter than went into drawing up the plans for Grayling's roads

To the editor:

I would like to reply to the letter by Mark Reetz.

Grayling is my hometown and I have to agree with Mark's letter 100 percent.

I can remember as a kid when Highway 27 was the main route, a two-lane highway going north and south. I can remember deer hunting season, where traffic was backed up from the light downtown out past the golf course. If MDOT gets their way, it will be back farther than that.

Another disaster is that they wrecked Michigan Avenue downtown by making it a two lane street. I have seen people downtown stopping traffic so they could back up and out into the street again.

I think that Mark put more research into his letter than anyone did drawing up the plans for

Michigan Avenue and the Business Loop. If you want to see how beautiful our street looks downtown, you'll have to go there at 2 a.m., and don't do it in the middle of the festival.

But, I will say we have nice sidewalks downtown but then you have to wait and wait for the light to change so you can walk across the street. Then, when you walk across the street, the people who want to turn left can't because you're walking across the street, so they have to sit through two or three lights. People can't back out of their parking places so they are getting upset.

You could pick this street system apart all day but what is the use, they will do what they want to do anyways. Big, big, mistake.

Lloyd Crawford
Grayling

A simple solution to Michigan's cash problems

To the editor:

First, we need to wake our Senators Levin and Stabenow out of their deep sleep. Although, you and I might also rest our eyes if we had jobs like theirs. They get a generous salary, the very best health care for life, tons of perks, a large staff to do the actual work and a great retirement plan. They work when they feel like it and best of all, they only have to worry about being fired once every six years.

Then, point out what other senators have gotten for their states. Just look at the \$290 billion farm bill with \$30 billion to "idle land." We in northern Michigan have plenty of vacant idle farms and thanks to our

DNR and their "clear cut" policy, we also have thousands of additional acres of vacant idle land. Just a piece of that \$30 billion would be all we need.

There must have been more ways that we could have gotten a piece of the remaining \$260 billion farm bill. It's full of pork goodies going to other states.

For example, California got \$150 billion for commercial fishermen who had a slow year. Each received a cash payment of a full year of profit equal to their best year in the last five years.

Where were you senators when that \$290 billion was being passed out like candy, on vacation or just sleeping?

Harry Wojcik
Grayling

The truth is, I can never come up with a good reason, but I still come back every summer

To the editor:

I'm about to begin my last year of college at a small, prestigious liberal arts school in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., about 700 miles from here. I love my school, but as each semester winds down, I inevitably become consumed by my desire to come back to my Michigan home in Grayling. Although I was born here and have lived here all my life, I wasn't much of a Grayling girl growing up. I never watched the marathon start until I was seventeen, never followed it until I was 18 and never followed it all the way until I was 19. I still get confused sometimes when I'm driving in town. I've never actually been on a snowmobile and I don't think I've been in a canoe since I was about 12. Only in the past few years have I begun to appreciate the quiet beauty and stubborn spirit of northern Michigan.

The summer after my freshman year I worked at Wimpy's. I came home with hot fudge on my shirt, smelling like grease and waffle cones every day. I had bonfires with my friends almost every night, woke up with the smell of smoke in my hair every morning and enjoyed being home more than I ever had in my life.

The following summer, my three closest friends from school had incredible internships at Vogue, Bank of America and Nickelodeon. But, instead of trying to get my foot in the metaphorical door by finding some career-oriented job opportunity, I chose to go home and work at Riverland, where I had to bite my sarcastic tongue and

smile at customers all day, but I was once again happy to be home. This past semester, I was in South America, so the southern hemisphere opposite season thing meant that I had a very short summer, which gave me a great excuse not to look for an internship, and for once I didn't have to justify myself to everyone at school who couldn't understand why anyone would want to spend so much time in the middle of nowhere. The truth is, I can never come up with a good reason myself, but I still come back every summer.

I often flirt with the idea of finding an internship or going abroad for a couple months, and sometimes I'll even go online and look around for opportunities. I often wish I could be more like my siblings who never come home for the summer. I would love to be able to adapt to a new place as well as my older brother or embrace some other town as a temporary home as cherished as Grayling. Maybe I could be academically motivated like my sister and take classes during the summer instead of literally counting down the days until I'm free from academic responsibilities. Maybe I should learn to grab life by the horns like my little brother and create opportunities for myself when they don't fall into my lap.

Still, in the end, the pull of this place always wins me over. It's as if I'm afraid of missing something in one of those towns where they say nothing ever happens. Goodbye for now, Grayling. See you next summer.

Rebecca Ramaswamy
Grayling

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BRIEFS

Class of '73 to hold reunion

The class of '73 will hold their reunion on Saturday, Aug. 30, at 3 p.m. at Spike's. For more information, call Bob at 989-889-5161.

Church to hold concert

The Lovells Community Chapel, located at 8133 Bald Hill Rd. in Grayling, will hold a gospel concert on Sunday, Aug. 31, at 11 a.m., with Gloria Lynn performing. For more information, call 348-2701. A love offering will be taken.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will hold a potluck picnic and meeting on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. RSVP by Sept. 1 at 348-8519.

Square dancing club to meet

The Roscommon Circle Square Dance Club is starting lessons on Sept. 8 at the Roscommon Elementary School from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Beginners can learn to square dance free. For more information, call Gary Crane at 348-7127.

State retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

Blood drives to be held

The American Red Cross will hold two local blood drives in September. The first one will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the Grayling American Legion, 106 James Street, from noon - 5:45 p.m., and is sponsored by the Grayling community. A blood drive will be held on Friday, Sept. 5, at St. Mary's Family Center, 707 Spruce St., from noon - 5:45 p.m., and is sponsored by the Grayling community. For more information, call 231-347-5984 or 1-800-582-2240, ext. 109.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

CCUW launches raffle for Community in Crisis fund

The Crawford County United Way (CCUW) is launching its second raffle. The first tickets were sold this past Saturday at the 2009 campaign kick off in the Grayling City Park.

The first prize winner will receive a \$250 gas card and the second prize winner will receive a \$250 grocery card. The winning ticket will be drawn at the United Way's annual auction event at the Ramada Inn of Grayling on October 25, 2008.

"What makes this raffle so special to the Crawford community

is that all proceeds will be placed in a special fund designed by the Crawford County United Way, the 'Community in Crisis Fund', and will offer assistance to county residents facing heating crisis this winter," said Linda Williams CCUW director. The Board of Directors will be releasing more details on the fund to the public in November and will start accepting applications.

Tickets for the raffle are available for sale around the community. For more information, call the CCUW at 989-344-9300.

Habitat for Humanity makes used goods available to public

If you are in need of a wide variety of gently used items, look no further. The Habitat for Humanity of Crawford County is hosting a garage sale that may have the items you have been looking for.

"Having a garage sale is a way for the Crawford Habitat to become more visible in the community. It is important to us that the community knows our mission is to eliminate poverty housing by building affordable homes in partnership with families in need. The public will also be able to see what resources its local Habitat has to offer," said Tammy Slavik, President of Crawford Habitat for Humanity.

Crawford Habitat is asking the community for gently used items, excluding clothing. If the garage sale goes well, Crawford Habitat sees it becoming an annual event. Those not interested in shopping can still come out to discover more about their local Habitat. Volunteers and donations are always welcome.

The Crawford Habitat garage sale will take place in the building at the Dog Groomers on West M-72, between Sears and Whimpys, Saturday, Sept. 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To make a donation or for volunteer information, contact Johanna Jurkovich at 989-348-6591 or 989-348-2920.

Kirtland Community College to offer free hunter safety course

Kirtland Community College will again be offering a free hunter safety education class this fall at its main campus near Roscommon.

The hunter safety education course teaches new hunters responsibility, ethics, firearm safety, wildlife conservation and identification, game care, survival and first aid. The non-credit course is open to participants 10 years of age and older.

The class will meet from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, and again on Saturday, Sept. 20. Participants must attend both sessions for a total of 10 hours of training.

Upon successful completion of

the 10 hours and passing all portions of the course, participants will be issued a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division hunter safety certificate.

There is no charge for the course and training materials are included. College-owned weapons and ammunition will be available. Pre-registration, however, is required.

For more information or to register, contact the Criminal Justice Office by calling 989-275-5000, extension 283, or via e-mail at otts@kirtland.edu. Or, for more information on Kirtland, visit online at www.kirtland.edu.

Wisdom of Women Program presents seventh year

The program, Wisdom of Women: A Holistic Approach to Health and Spirituality, begins its seventh year on Oct. 7. This series of evening sessions and one all day Saturday session is offered to women in mid northern Michigan as an opportunity for input and mutual sharing with women faculties from the northern Michigan area.

The topics are recommended by the participants and the time includes sacred circle meditation, input and sharing and a closing ritual. The evening also includes healthy snacks and a lending library. It will be held in the Family Center of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling.

The program for this year includes:

Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Balance and Harmony in Life and Creation with Jean Umlor, RSM, Patti Quinlan and Jill Zophia;

Nov. 4, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Meditation, Contemplation Centering Prayer with Mary Ann Flanagan, IHM;

Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tea Time for the Holidays with

Angela Macke, RN;

Jan. 10, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Making Fun and Relaxation a Priority with Drumming, Laughter and Dance of Peace with Lori Fithan, Gail Robinson, Patti Quinlan and Jill Zophia;

Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Listening from the Heart Forgiveness and Gratitude with the Wisdom of Women Team;

March 3, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Organic Gardening and Eating for Health and Healing with Lisa Harrington, DO, and Thad Jackson, DO;

April 14, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Women Creating Change Mother Earth with the Wisdom of Women Team.

The cost of the seven sessions is \$75. Registration for the Saturday session as a single option is available for \$40.

For information and registration, contact Jean Umlor, RSM, at jumlor@mercydetroit.org or call 989-348-6716.

The program has been funded by grants from the Sisters of Mercy and in-kind support from Mercy Hospital and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

CPL course rescheduled

Kirtland Community College officials have rescheduled a handgun safety class that fulfills the training requirements of Michigan's concealed pistol law (CPL), while also announcing additional times and dates for similar sessions to be held during the 2008-09 academic year.

A two-day Home Safety Firearms/CPL course was originally set for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22 and 23. That, however, was recently changed to Friday, Sept. 5, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Kirtland's CPL course is certified by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards. The non-credit course, which will be held at the college's main campus near Roscommon, is designed to accommodate a wide range of experience.

While state law requires eight hours of training, Kirtland's program offers additional material and hands-on practice for a total of 12 hours. In addition to classroom lecture and range practice, participants will receive training on a computerized firearms simulator. Participants must attend

all sessions, and pass written and practical exams, to earn a certificate.

The cost is \$125 per person and includes training materials. A 15 percent discount is available to senior citizens age 60 or older. Pre-registration is required.

Participants should provide their own handguns, however, college-owned firearms will be available if needed. Registration fees include ammunition for 9mm, .38, .40 and .45-caliber weapons. Trainees using other weapons will need to bring ammunition.

Other upcoming sessions of the Home Safety/CPL course during the 2008-09 academic year include: Oct. 24 and 25, Dec. 5 and 6, April 17 and 18 and June 5 and 6. Following the same format as the Sept. 5 and 6 course, the classes will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on that Friday and then 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information or to register, contact Kirtland's Criminal Justice Office by calling 989-275-5000, extension 283, or via e-mail at otts@kirtland.edu.

KCPA hosts annual concert fund-raiser

The Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts will again host the Roscommon "Christmas in the Village" annual concert fund-raiser featuring the return of Charlie's Root Fusion on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon.

Charlie's Root Fusion is a blues-style band which has gained in popularity through its many performances throughout Michigan. Charlie's Root Fusion is just that, a fusion of roots blues, rock n' roll and country music.

There is no way to pin one label on the band because it covers a lot of ground - swamp boogie, Chicago blues, Memphis blues and rockabilly, 1950s to 1960s rock n' roll, light jazz and all points in between that lead to what is sure to be a memorable performance here in northern Michigan for music lovers of all ages and musical tastes.

Tickets for the Sept. 6 performance at the KCPA are \$10

each and are available from the Roscommon County Christmas in the Village committee members and at the door. All proceeds go to support the Roscommon Christmas in the Village.

For more information on the concert or other upcoming events at the KCPA, call the ticket office at 989-275-6777 or visit online at www.kirtland.edu/kcpa.

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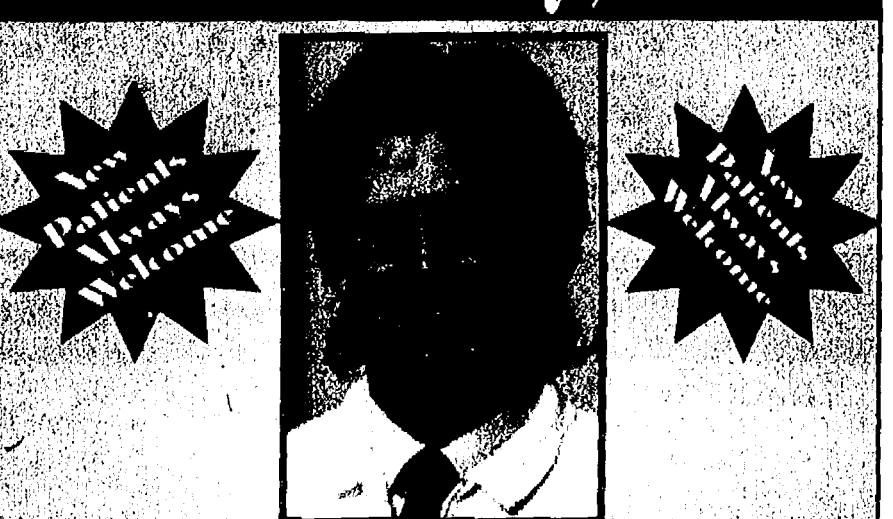
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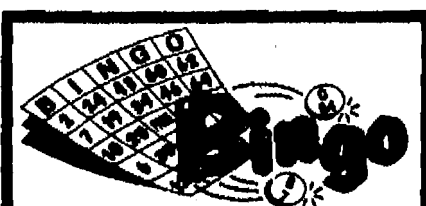
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The Bible Speaks

Conquering Fear

"Fear is one of the most powerful emotions which has affected all of us. One famous statement about fear is: 'The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.' This statement was first made by President FDR in his first inaugural address March 4, 1933. Many of us heard him repeat it December 7, 1941. Fear often controls our emotions, weakens our reason and alters our will. Romans 8:15 reminds us of how dealing with fear has an important part in our assurance of salvation. '15For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.'"

The Greek word translated fear in this verse is "phobos" from which you recognize our English word phobia. Phobias are irrational and excessive fears of some object or circumstance in which we feel endangered. Some phobias you probably recognize are acrophobia, claustrophobia, hemophobia, hydrophobia, noctiphobia, necrophobia and pathophobia. These deal respectively with fear of heights, confinement, blood, water, darkness, death and disease. There are hundreds of phobias.

Jesus tell us in Luke 12:5

who and what to really fear: "5But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him." Ecclesiastes 12:13 says, "13Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Fear has a place in the gospel for those who reject God's love gift of His Son. "23And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh." (Jude 1:23). Those not interested in Heaven should be reminded about Hell.

Every true Christian has assurance of salvation because the Holy Spirit first reproved them of sin, righteousness, and judgment as Jesus said in John 16:7-11. Every Christian can remember being convicted of sin, feeling condemned, judged, guilty, lost, hopeless, and helpless before a Holy God. The words "not received...again" in Romans 8:15 reminds us our worst fears were in the past, and are now over for time and eternity. If you have never feared God, judgment, death and Hell, your fears have been very small.

Because God brought fear to our hearts, we have repented of our sins. As Peter preached in Acts 3:19: "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." Jesus said in Luke 13:3: "I tell you, Nay; but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

We have not only received the spirit of fear, but we have responded to it, and have been released from it through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. "7For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." As children of God we abide in His perfect love as stated in 1 John 4:18: "18There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." "25The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe." (Pro. 29:25). "I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears." (Psa 34:4). "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." (Psa 56:3). God gives victory over fear! Pastor "B"

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Folkmier's celebrate 50 years



Raymond and Evelyn Folkmier

Raymond and Evelyn (Andersen) Folkmier, of Grayling, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Evelyn is a retired homemaker, secretary and child care provider.

Raymond is a retired UPS driver.

Their children are Lori and

Tom Zuteck of Sterling Heights, David Folkmier of Fruitport, Linda and Rick Gualdoni of Lapeer and Tom and Cathy Folkmier of Highland Township. They have eight grandchildren.

Their children hosted a private family celebration that was held at the Folkmier's home on Lake Margrethe.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 100 complaints the week of Aug 18-Aug. 24:

Sixteen general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, one delinquent minor, six false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, four burglaries/home invasions, six larcenies, three fraudulent activities, two damage to properties, one marijuana possession, one sex offense/indecent exposure, nine public peace/disorderlies, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one OUIL/UBAL, six health and safeties, three miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, eight traffic accidents, two traffic safety public appearances, one hazardous condition, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, five inspections/investigations-other, four lost and found properties, four family troubles-domestic, nine suspicious situations and three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

BIRTHS

Arica and Michael D'Amour, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Mylei Kate, born at Mercy Hospital on August 12, 2008, at 12:20 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 8.6 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Kristina and Justin Tennant, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Lynn, born at Mercy Hospital on August 14, 2008, at 11:20 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. and measuring 19 inches in length.

Lindsie Smith and Jeremiah Handrich, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Shaelynn Learn, born at Mercy Hospital on August 16, 2008, at 9:07 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Card of Thanks

A few months ago, our home and family was devastated by a fire.

We would like to take the time to say a heartfelt thank you to all involved. To the Frederic Fire Department and paramedics for your quick response. To the American Red Cross for your generous donations of food, clothing and shelter. To the Gaylord Wendy's for your donations of food coupons. To the staff at the Grayling Elementary School for your kindness, understanding and donation of a Glen's gift card. To Brad and Barb Summers for your kindness and donation of shelter, to Mark Easterly for your donation of furniture and to Duckley Flohr Covering for all of your hard work. Last but not least, thank all of you for your prayers in old time of need. We are thankful for our community and all involved. Thank you so much.

The Seeley family

RANGE FIRING

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard, Aug. 28 - 29 and Sept. 2 - 3.

The following firing ranges are scheduled during the period of Aug. 28 - 29:

Small arms ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas

pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.


For further information, call 989-344-6320.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Frederic Fun Days Committee, we would like to extend our gratitude to all those who donated and helped out to make Frederic Fun Days a success.

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Sunday Worship 11 am
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Wednesday Evening 7 pm

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Wednesday Service 7 pm

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Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Lutheran Baptist
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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
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Wednesday 7 pm

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Lucylle M. Kneff

Sept. 17, 1916 - Aug. 1, 2008
Lucylle Marion Kneff, 91, passed away on Aug. 1, in Stroud, Okla.

She was born on Sept. 17, 1916, and lived in Grayling most of her life.

Her husband Roger preceded her in death. They had been married 63 years.

She and her husband Roger moved to Oklahoma when they retired to be near their four children, Lynn Popenhagen, Larry Kneff, Laurie Argue and David Kneff. She also enjoyed her seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Her sister is Jean Kaiser of Grayling.

She treasured time spent with her family and church friends. She instilled in her children the importance of family and they have carried on that legacy of close family ties. She will be missed by her loved ones, but they find comfort in knowing she is with the Lord.

A memorial service was held on Aug. 4, at her home church in Chandler, Okla.

Walter Edwards

Sept. 17, 1931 - Aug. 17, 2008
Walter "Burns" Edwards, 76, of Roscommon, passed away on August 17, 2008.

A funeral service was held on Aug. 21 at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon. Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

John A. Robertson

Oct. 24, 1938 - Aug. 10, 2008
John A. Robertson, 69, of South Haven, passed away on August 10, 2008, in Kalamazoo.

A funeral was held on August 14, at the First Congregational Church UCC in South Haven.

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RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club
The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 24 of \$25 each: John Haynes and Bob Cinciala.

87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for July 2008

Hon. Monte J. Burnmeister

David Henry Chapman, age 45 of Chicago - Sentenced on July 15, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$464 in fines.

Cyndi Jennifer Gifford, age 33 of Port Charlotte - Sentenced on July 22, 2008, for controlled substance possession of marijuana and open alcohol in a motor vehicle; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,185 in fines or serve 185 days in jail; placed on probation for 427 days.

Stephan Robert Schultes, age 53 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 22, 2008, for sex offenders-failure to comply with reporting; ordered to pay \$990 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Scott Dean Ueberroth, age 40 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 15, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$480 in fines or serve 48 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Douglas Gene Webb II, age 21 of Houghton Lake - Sentenced on July 1, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$570 in fines or serve 57 days in jail.

Charles Dylan Webster, age 27 of Traverse City - Sentenced on July 29, 2008, for impeding traffic; ordered to pay \$110 in fines.

Nichole Lyn Mayhew, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 8, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to

operate; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$690 in fines or serve 69 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Jennifer Lynn Mastej, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 8, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,320 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jennifer Lynn Mastej, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 8, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,060 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Joseph Brian Armstrong, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 29, 2008, for violation of Grayling City ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$735 in fines or serve 75 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Johnathan Douglas Bryant, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 1, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve seven days in jail; ordered to pay \$400 in fines or serve 40 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Cheryl Lynn Leas, age 38 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 8, 2008, for disorderly person/drunken; ordered to pay \$375 in fines or serve 37 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Melanie Anine McClain, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 8, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$970 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jeremy Alan Rice, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 22, 2008, for operating without secu-

urity and improper use of a license plate; ordered to pay \$475 in fines or serve 47 days in jail.

Joshua Allen Spencer, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 8, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 75 days in jail; ordered to pay \$830 in fines or serve 83 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Thomas James Hall Jr., age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 29, 2008, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possession of liquor; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$775 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Michael Stephen Vargo, age 56 of Columbiaville - Sentenced on July 29, 2008, for attempt flee/elude fourth degree; ordered to pay \$360 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Magistrate Camaria Talarico

Autumn Marissa May, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 23, 2008, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possession of liquor; ordered to pay \$625 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Michael James Dault, age 24 of Grand Rapids - Sentenced on July 9, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Tadeusz Mulik, age 54 of Hamtramck - Sentenced on July 23, 2008, for fishing devices; ordered to pay \$825 in fines and \$30 restitution.

Lucjan J. Barszczewski, age 63 of Detroit - Sentenced on July 23, 2008, for fishing devices; ordered to pay \$825 in fines and \$30 restitution.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 29 - Lunch - pork roast with apple glaze, baked potato, mixed vegetables and applesauce. No Dinner.

Monday, Sept. 1 - Closed.

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - Lunch - hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and

grapes. Dinner - chicken tenders, oven roasted potatoes, green beans, oranges and grapefruit. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Euchre, 3 p.m. board games, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Sept. 3 - Lunch - lemon pepper chicken, egg noodles, corn, broccoli and pineapple. Dinner - baked ham with apple glaze, baked potato, Brussels sprouts, apple and brownies. 1 p.m. pool league, 5:30 p.m. Price is Right game show.

Thursday, Sept. 4 - Lunch - roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce and an orange. Dinner - baked meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 p.m. NARFE meeting, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for September.

Immunization clinics: Sept. 3 and 17 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Sept. 2, 9 and 23. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children: Sept. 4, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24 and 25. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: for information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Sept. 2 and 19 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Clinics are held in Crawford County at the Health Department. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

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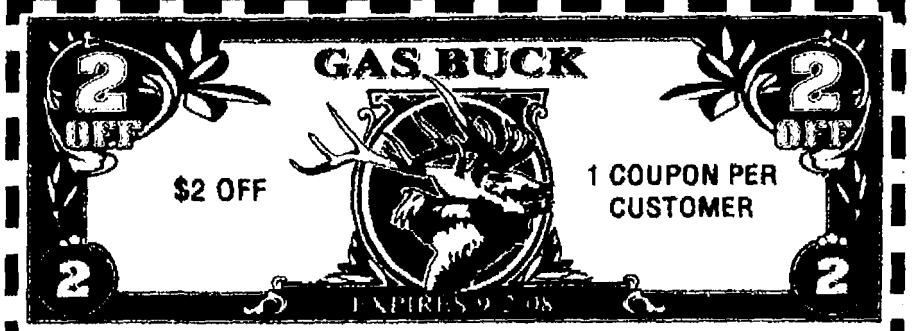
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Other gift certificates given out to families in attendance from:

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Spicy Bob's, Big Boy and 7-Eleven

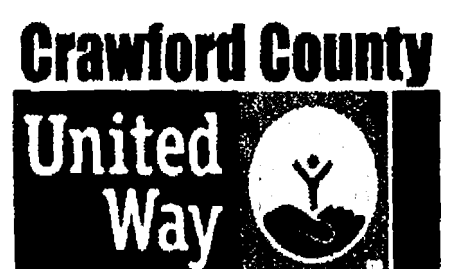
A very special thanks to The Grayling Youth Booster Club for providing the food concessions.

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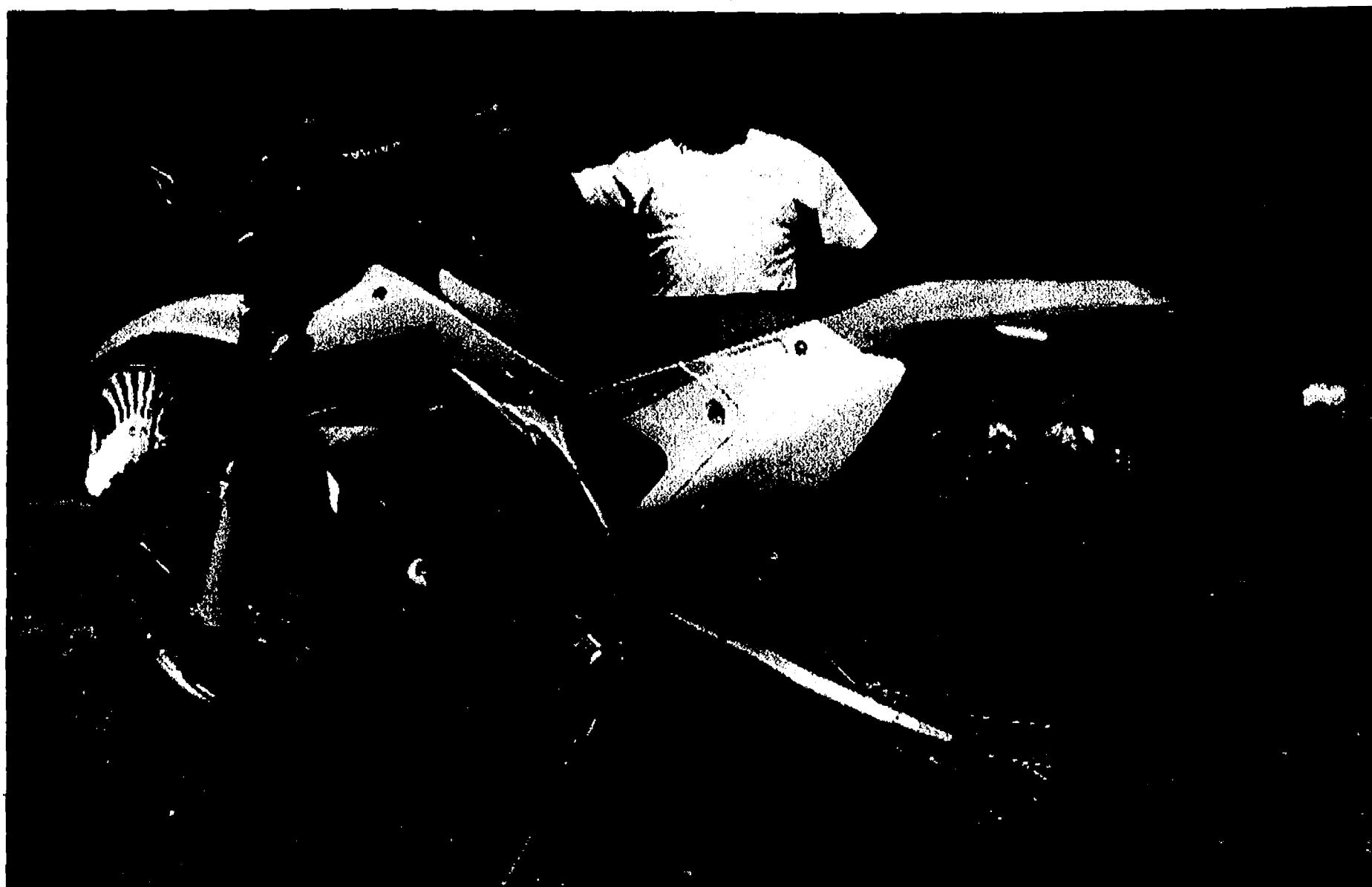
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The Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan recently held its Michael R. Burlingham Memorial Six Days of Michigan trail ride in Grayling. The organization was hosted by Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp Resort. Above, a rider shows off his motorcycle.

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Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan holds ride in Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

A state motorcycle organization recently made a stop in Grayling to tour local roads and trails.

The Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan recently held its Michael R. Burlingham Memorial Six Days of Michigan trail ride in Grayling. The organization was hosted by Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp Resort.

The Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan is a family oriented

group which promotes non-competitive trail riding. The organization, which was founded in 1968, has 5,000 members belonging to 14 chapters in 42 states. The Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan raises money for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation as well as the scholarships it funds.

Lewis Shuler, the executive director for the Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan, said the Michael R. Burlingham Memorial Six Days of Michigan trail ride was a huge success, with an overall 500 attendees and 130 riders participating in the event.

The Michael R. Burlingham Memorial Six Days of Michigan trail ride honors Burlingham, who served as president of the Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan from 1984 to 2002.

"We call it the ultimate trail ride," Shuler said. "Michigan has the best organized trail system in the world and it gives us six days to get out and ride and enjoy the outdoors."

Burlingham was instrumental in starting the Six Days of Michigan trail ride. Burlingham sat on the state ORV advisory board and helped establish the Michigan Cross Country Cycle Trail, which stretches 1,200 miles across the Lower Peninsula. He also helped establish the ORV stickers for riders and the map books used by riders to locate trails in the state. Burlingham was killed in a plane crash the day after Christmas in 2006.

The Michael R. Burlingham Memorial Six Days of Michigan trail ride is recognized by the American Motorcycle Association as a

dual sport event, meaning riders have access to both ORV trails and local roads.

Shuler said the Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan has previously held its fall ride in Crawford County.

Shuler said that Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp Resort provided access to a wide variety of trails and a full week of fun for riders.

"They had all of the needs met for the riders and their families and they were just super to work with," Shuler said.

Shuler said the Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan hopes to return to Grayling again next year for the Michael R. Burlingham Memorial Six Days of Michigan trail ride to mark its 25th anniversary.

"It's our 25th year, so we're going to try to make that something special," Shuler said.

Final transportation study to be revealed at Annual Governmental Forum

This year's Annual Governmental Forum will focus on traffic issues and the theme park proposed on 4 Mile Road. Governmental leaders across the region gather annually to review relevant issues that affect them all.

This year, local officials will meet on Monday, Sept. 8, at 5 p.m. at their 3rd Annual Governmental Forum, which will be held at the Beaver Creek Township Park. The annual forum is hosted by Grayling Township and will include dinner at 5 p.m. followed by presentations at 7 p.m.

The results of the recently completed Grayling Area Transportation Study will be revealed. The final report is the result of several months' study

and analysis of local transportation systems, including local roads, state trunklines and the I-75 interstate. In particular, concepts for improved access to and from I-75 will be presented, along with analysis and recommendations for local roads and intersections.

The study area includes portions of Crawford and Roscommon Counties, all of the City of Grayling and portions of Beaver Creek, Frederic, Grayling and Maple Forest Townships.

This project is organized by the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) and is being managed by the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, a regional governmental agency

that provides land use and transportation planning services to area communities.

Assisting them with the study is URS Corporation, an international traffic engineering firm with offices in Traverse City. A landscape architecture firm from Traverse City, R. Clark Associates, is assisting, along with LSL Planning, a community planning consultant with offices in Grand Rapids and Royal Oak.

Attendees of the annual forum will also learn the status of the theme park proposed on 4 Mile Road in Grayling Township. Patrick Crosson, of Axiom Entertainment, will present the latest on this exciting project. The annual forum is being coordinated by the CCEDP and those interested in more information may contact Gaila Gilliland, director, at 989-348-9030.

Information on the Grayling Area Transportation Study is available on the internet at www.nemcog.org or by calling 989-732-3551.

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Red Cross to hold local blood drives

The American Red Cross is having two blood drives in September.

The first one will be a community blood drive on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the American Legion from noon - 5:45 p.m. A type O blood drive will be held at St. Mary's Family Center, at 707 Spruce St., on Friday, Sept. 6, from noon - 5:45 p.m. Blood donors must be 17 years of age and bring a Red Cross card or a picture ID.

On July 2, a blood drive was held at the American Legion with 59 donors. First time donors were Brian Brown, Abigail Ertel, Patrick Ertel, Leann Millar and Jennifer Villaneal.

A one gallon pins was awarded

to Darial Noelke. A two gallon pin was awarded to Ila Cosgray and Dianne Gregorich. A three gallon pin was awarded to Michael Brown and Robert Young and a six gallon pin was awarded to Thomas Lamie.

The July 3 type O blood drive that was held at the Grayling Free Methodist Church had 38 donors. First time donors were Jeffrey Studer, Rebecca Wight and David Wight. A one gallon pin was presented to Jonathan Schultz and Laura Young. Two gallon pins were awarded to Michael Branch, Julie Engbers and Kimberly Salter. A four gallon pin was presented to Robert DeVries and an eight gallon pin was presented to Kelly Steffes-Fay.

Secretary of State offices to be closed for Labor Day

All branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of Labor Day. Secretary of State SUPER!Centers normally offer Saturday hours but will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 30.

The Department of State mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's license or license plates expire to give them ample time to renew. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

Motorists renewing license plates can "skip the trip" to the branch office and do business by mail, or if eligible, by Internet or

touch-tone telephone. Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

With the exception of holidays, branch offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Smaller branch offices may close for the lunch hour. On Wednesday most offices are open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., with those in city centers open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PLUS offices and SUPER!Centers are open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday. SUPER!Centers also provide Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information visit the department Web site at www.Michigan.gov/sos.

LIBRARY NEWS

Join the whole state in sharing the adventures of "Raccoon Tune" by Nancy Shaw, chosen by the library of Michigan to be the Michigan Reads One State, One Children's Book for the month of September. To help us celebrate, parents are encouraged to read aloud to their children, which is one of the most important things you can do to help

your child succeed in school and in life. Visit your library for books and programs that will let your imagination soar.

Story Hour returns to the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 11 a.m. Preschool age children (and their parents) will enjoy this interactive program filled with stories, crafts, snacks and fun.

KCT holds open auditions for 'Deathtrap'

The Kirtland Community Theatre group is looking for talent and is holding open auditions for its upcoming production of "Deathtrap" by Ira Levin.

The auditions are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 3 and Sept. 4, starting at 6 p.m. at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, located on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon. Those auditioning should come prepared with a comedic or light monologue. The tryouts will also consist of cold readings and theatre games.

The characters in Deathtrap include: "Sidney," a middle-aged male; "Myra," a middle-aged female; Clifford, a 20-something male; Helga, a middle-aged female; and Porter, a middle-aged male. The cast, under the direction of Jomarie Gurnow of Roscommon, will take part in shows in Grayling in October and then in the Lewiston area in November.

In Deathtrap, Sidney, a suc-

cessful writer of Broadway thrillers, is struggling to overcome a "dry" spell which has resulted in a string of failures and a shortage of funds. A possible break in his fortunes occurs when he receives a script from a student in the seminar he has been conducting at a nearby college - a thriller which Sidney recognizes immediately as a potential Broadway hit.

The plot thickens as Sidney plans, with his wife's help, to offer collaboration to the student, an idea which the younger man quickly accepts. The scheme begins to twist and turn with devilish cleverness, and with such an abundance of thrills and laughter, that audiences will be held enthralled until the final, startling moments of the play.

Information for all Kirtland Community Theatre auditions and performances may be found online at www.kirtland.edu/theatre or by calling 989-275-5000, extension 375.

Art de Vin raises money for local charities

On Aug. 9, Art de Vin played host to 325 guests at Forest Dunes Golf Club, raising \$3,200 for Ogema County Casa and River House Shelter, Grayling. Each organization received a check for \$1,600.

Art de Vin was coordinated by the Enchante Gallery of West Branch and Forest Dunes Golf Club in Roscommon. The first time event took place on the patio at Forest Dunes and played host to 16 Michigan artists, more than 40 Michigan wines, 20 Michigan beers and an assortment of Michigan cuisine. Attendees enjoyed music from West Branch guitarist Johnny Cian and the Bill Baird Bagpipe Ensemble from Swartz Creek.

Plans are underway for the second annual Art de Vin to take place Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009. The event will expand in its artist offerings again to be spearheaded by event co-founder Chantelle Perreault of the Enchante Gallery. The food and drink offerings from Michigan will

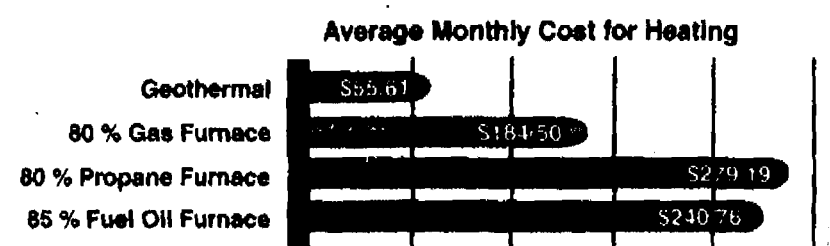
also be expanded in 2009, as well as the silent auction. Next year's Art de Vin will continue with its theme of "A Celebration of Michigan Art, Wine, Hops and Harvest." The 2009 version will close with an Afterglow Dance Party.

"We exceeded our expectations for a first year event," said Chantelle Perreault. "Not only did we present a spectacular cultural event for the region, we were able to help two important organizations that work hard to assist those in need from our area."

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Nov. 4th, 2008	6:30-9:00pm	In life and creation	
Dec. 2nd, 2008	6:30-9:00	Meditation, Contemplation, Centering Prayer	Mary Ann Flanagan, IHM
Jan. 10th, 2009	8:30am-3:30pm	Tea Time for the Holidays	Angela Macke, RN
Feb. 3rd, 2009	6:30-9:00pm	Making Fun & Relaxation a priority	Lori Filthan
March 3rd, 2009	6:30-9:30pm	Drumming, Laughter and Peace, Woman's Dance of Peace	Gail Robinson
April 14th, 2009	6:30-9:30pm	Listening from the Heart	Patti Quinlan & Jill Zophia
		Forgiveness & Gratitude	Team of W and W
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AREA EVENTS

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Steppin' In It, the hugely popular band out of Lansing, will entertain throughout the event with contemporary music that blends blues, bluegrass, funk, zydeco and jazz.

Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the gate the day of the event. The ticket price includes a souvenir glass and three wine tasting tickets. Additional tasting tickets may be purchased at the event for \$2 each. For more information, contact Chateau Grand Traverse at 231-223-7355, or for a complete list of WOMP events, visit

www.wineriesofoldmission.com.

Traverse City - Open House for Educators at The Dennon Museum Center showcases resources of local cultural organizations.

The Dennon Museum Center is hosting an Open House for Educators on Monday, Sept. 29, to showcase the educational resources not only of the Dennon Museum Center, but also of other local museums and art organizations. Organizations participating include the Grand Traverse Heritage Center, the Great Lakes Children's Museum, Michigan Legacy Art Park, the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, Old Town Playhouse and VS Arts Grand Traverse. All K-12 teachers, principals and superintendents, college and university faculty and local preschool educators are invited to attend this event and enjoy appetizers, mini-

performances, raffle prizes and a 10 percent discount in the Museum Store.

The Dennon Museum Center offers a variety of K-12 programming, including educational concerts in Milliken Auditorium, educational concerts in schools, museum visits, guided tours, art projects, games relating to exhibits, gallery guides, teacher resources and a lending library of books and videos.

The Dennon Museum Center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and free to museum members. For more information on the museum and exhibition, go to www.dennon-museum.org or call 231-995-1055. The Dennon Museum Center is located at 1701 East Front Street, Traverse City, at the entrance to the campus of Northwestern Michigan College.

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Grayling Pharmacy closes doors, sells to Walgreens

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

An independent Grayling pharmacist switched gears this week, closing the store he operated in the downtown business district to go to work for the new Walgreens.

Jeff Emmons, the owner of the Grayling Pharmacy, closed the doors of his business located at 208 E. Michigan Ave. at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Emmons will serve as the manager for the pharmacy department at the Grayling Walgreens, located at 2045 S. I-75 Business Loop, which will open on Friday, Aug. 29.

The drive through at Walgreens will be available to serve customers on Thursday, Aug. 28, while an inventory is being completed at the Grayling Pharmacy store.

"There will be no interruptions," Emmons said. "All their prescriptions and all their data will transfer over."

Emmons said it was becoming more difficult to keep his pharmacy's doors open, due to the struggling economy and due to insurance companies that dictate when and how much pharmacies are paid.

"It's getting harder and harder for small, independent pharmacies to survive," Emmons said. "I'm looking at this as an opportunity to continue to serve my customers, friends and patients I have got to know over the years."

Ironically, Emmons chose to open the Grayling Pharmacy after Rite Aid came to Grayling and purchased the Mac's Drug Store 11 years ago.

"It's been a great opportunity that I have been happy to have and I appreciate the loyal support



Photo by Dan Sanderson

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that I've received from the customers," he said.

Emmons will retain ownership of the building that houses the Grayling Pharmacy. He plans to put the building on the market for sale or for lease. If the building does not sell, Emmons said he may pursue other business ventures in the store front next year, after settling in at Walgreens.

"I'd hate to see the building left empty and I'm sure Grayling does not want to see another empty store front downtown," Emmons said.

A pair of Grayling Pharmacy employees, Alice Lee and Erin Stratton, will join Emmons at

Walgreens. Mike Stephan, who served as a Grayling Pharmacy relief pharmacist, will retire. Stephan operated Stephan's Drugs in Cadillac for nearly three decades.

Emmons said he was first approached by Walgreens about buying his store out about a year ago, and have been finalizing negotiations over the last six months.

"It's a good opportunity for me to go to work for them and a little less stress and less of a headache for me," Emmons said.

Before opening the Grayling Pharmacy, Emmons was a partner at Roscommon Drugs for five

years, before the business was sold. Prior to that, Emmons was a pharmacy manager for Carson Apothecary in his hometown of Carson City. He also served as the pharmacy manager for Lippert Pharmacies in Grand Rapids for five years.

Emmons graduated from Ferris State University's College of Pharmacy in 1983.

Emmons and his wife Nadine, a sixth grade teacher at the Grayling Middle School, have three children: Jennifer, a senior at Albion College, Jacob, a sophomore at Kirtland Community College and Joseph, a senior at Grayling High School.

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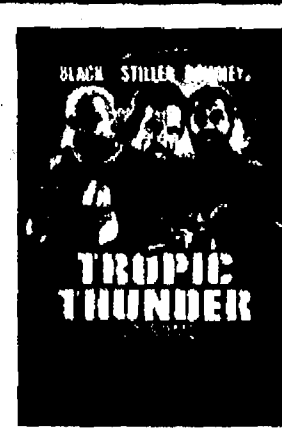
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Township moves to resolve fire department dispute

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oversee the operations of the Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

The lawsuit was prompted after failed negotiations to renew a mutual operating agreement between the city and the township, which expired in June 2007.

The Grayling City Council has proposed that the Grayling City/Township Fire Department be considered as a department of the city, and should be administered by Thayer.

The move by the township board, at its regular monthly meeting last week, comes after a mediation hearing held by officials from both municipalities in June. City officials believed that there was a single issue left to be addressed by officials and their attorneys, while township officials claim there was more to be resolved.

City officials sent a letter to the township on July 21, alleging that township officials and their attorney were not engaging in discussions to resolve the dispute. They also said that a payment for fire services had not been received, but have since received a \$32,000 payment for the services.

Finally, the Grayling City Council approved a fee schedule for fire services for the township, charging \$10,000 for up to 14 fire runs, \$5,000 for between 15 to 100 fire runs and \$2,000 for over 100 fire runs. A \$1,000 fee for a fire inspection was also approved by the city council.

Grayling Charter Township officials are leaning toward resolving the lawsuit since the operating agreement, that expired between the city and the township, required the township to pay 70 percent of the operating costs for the fire department and the city to pay 30 percent of the expenses. The meetings proposed between the township board and the city council also give a venue to address fire department issues. Finally, the city has agreed to incur any cost over runs if operating costs go over what it charges the township for operations for the year.

"We've fought the fight and we've won some battles," Grayling Charter Township Trustee Dennis Long said. "There comes a point where nobody wins 100 percent."

Besides wanting to avoid continued debate over the volatile issue in the community, the fact that no firemen have been hurt,

no fires have been mishandled during the dispute and the letter to the editor in the *Crawford County Avalanche*, signed by all firefighters asking for the dispute to be settled, also factored into the recommendation to resolve the dispute.

"We're letting valid and invalid issues build roadblocks to the original mission we were on," Long said.

Grayling Charter Township Trustee Shawn Kraycs recommended that both boards meet to finalize the agreement after contract language and issues are addressed by administrators.

"If we voted on that, looking each other eye to eye, it would be a done deal that day," Kraycs said.

Township officials have discussed having the city purchase the township's interest in the fire department equipment and building, so that they have a pure contractual agreement with the city.

Township officials were seeking to have the equipment and interest in the fire department building divided between the city and the township as part of the lawsuit.

Township officials also said they would like to know if Thayer has any plans to restructure the fire department or name a new fire chief.

Thayer said that he was pleased that township officials are moving to resolve the dispute.

"It's time we put this issue behind us and deal with present issues that we both have to deal with," he said.

Since the City of Grayling was incorporated in 1935, it has sponsored a volunteer fire department under the city manager's direction.

The city formally created a fire department in 1947, under the direction of the city manager, and provided fire services county wide.

In 1973, the city declared that it could no longer provide fire services county wide. Grayling Township agreed to contract with the city for services. The rest of the townships started their own fire departments.

The first legal mutual operating agreement between the City of Grayling and Grayling Township was approved in 1974, according to city officials in response to the lawsuit.

Township officials claim that they have had an agreement to operate the fire department with the city for 61 years.

County ORV ordinance rolling forward

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In June, Hanson volunteered to

study the possibility of adopting a county ORV ordinance.

Legislation, authored by State Rep. Joel Sheltown, D-West Branch, allows a county board of commissioners to adopt an ordinance permitting the operation of ORVs and ATVs on streets and roads under its jurisdiction - not state or federal highways - and can extend the authority to other municipalities in the county. The legislation has been signed into law by Governor Jennifer

Granholm.

Under the legislation, counties and townships can open their roadways to ORV use on the far right at a speed no greater than 25 mph, once a local ordinance is adopted. All youth must have DNR ORV safety training and be under the visual supervision of an adult who is able to come to their immediate aid.

Hanson said the ordinance would create more opportunities for local ORV users, bring in more tourism dollars and make the county more attractive to ORV enthusiasts considering moving to northern Michigan.

"It's an ordinance of convenience," Hanson said. "People would be able to get their ORVs down certain roads, but we're going have to give the ORV riders the tools and education they need to be successful and law abiding citizens with this ordinance."

Once input is received from local officials, the county board will schedule a public hearing on the proposed ORV ordinance.

"Good or bad, it will go to a public hearing to see what people have to say, then we will make a decision about what we're going to do," Hanson said.

The county board of commissioners, the road commission and local municipalities would be immune from liabilities arising from damages sustained by the operation of an ATV or ORV on a county road shoulder, except in cases of gross negligence. Even then, the limited liability would end at the edge of the normally traveled portion of the road - the painted white line or edge of the black top. In the event of an accident, the operator of the ORV or

ATV would be considered negligent for the damage.

The county would not be responsible to maintain any road or street shoulder for ORVs or ATVs.

The county road commission would have the authority to close up to 30 percent of county roads to ORVs and ATVs to protect the environment or "if a particular threat to public safety exists."

Fines collected under the ordinance would be placed in a county ORV fund, with 50 percent of funds going to the county sheriff's office, to fund law enforcement and training, and the remaining funds going to the county road commission to pay for signage and remediation purposes.

The county would be permitted to create a civil infraction for a violation of the act, with a fine not to exceed \$500 plus the actual cost or any court ordered remediation for damages.

The state law limits the authority to adopt an ORV ordinance to 43 counties in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, with the southernmost tier of counties including Mason, Lake, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac and Bay Counties.

Hanson, who said that commissioners have received favorable feedback on the ordinance in the past two months, suggested that the county seek financial help from ORV users and other organizations to help sign the roads and trails and produce maps and educational materials if the ordinance is approved.

"Somebody is going to have to step up to the plate if we're going to do this in a safe and efficient manner," Hanson said.

BUSINESS NEWS



Kriss Goodroe

River House Inc. has announced the appointment of Kriss Goodroe as its Executive Director. Goodroe has worked for River House Inc. since November as its sexual assault advocate and as facilitator for its

Survivor of Sexual Assault Support Groups. She has also been interim director at the facility since February of 2008.

Goodroe graduated from Spring Arbor University with a bachelor's degree in Family Life Education and is completing her master's degree as a Licensed Professional Counselor through Spring Arbor University.

Goodroe says, "I look forward to continuing to provide quality programs and services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and homelessness in our communities."

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Huron Pines Americorps celebrates success of 1st year volunteers

Service projects are a trademark of national AmeriCorps volunteers and the nine members serving with the Huron Pines AmeriCorps program are keeping that initiative alive.

On Aug. 6, the Huron Pines AmeriCorps members dug, pulled, and battled weeds to begin renovation of the butterfly garden at the Visitors Center in Hartwick Pines State Park, just north of Grayling. You call that a party? These hardy volunteers do, as they demonstrated their enthusiasm for protecting the natural resources of northern Michigan.

Their normal day of service would consist of tackling projects at the host site organization they serve. Already, throughout Michigan, they have hosted youth camps, planted rain gardens, built outreach programs, planned river clean-ups and participated in restoration projects.

On this day of celebration, however, members were treated to a luncheon in their honor and recognized with awards for service in the company of their host site supervisors and Huron Pines staff and board members. The day concluded with a walking tour of the park.

An AmeriCorps "member celebration" is a first-time occurrence for this new program, developed by the nonprofit organization Huron Pines, whose goal is to conserve the forests, lakes and streams of Northeast Michigan. Through the Huron Pines AmeriCorps program, nine members have dedicated a year of service to help nonprofits better accomplish their mission. The program is part of the solution to help address both the natural resource and funding challenges in the region.

Members receive a stipend, health insurance, loan deferment while in service, and an educa-



The seven members in the photo are: (from L to R) Nathan Skibbe, Casey Ressler, Erin Howard, Erin Riopelle, Emily Sewell, Jessica Moyer and Brenda Irish.

tion award upon completion. However, the main benefit of volunteering in this program is to develop as a leader in conservation by expanding real-world skills, increasing experience and networking with other resource professionals, since all of these volunteers are college graduates in a natural resource, environmental or communication related field.

The host sites receive the benefit of a dedicated volunteer for one year to assist with capacity building, volunteer coordination, on-the-ground restoration improvements and public outreach. The host site organizations are nonprofit groups who share an interest in the protection, restoration and enhancement of our natural resources and have an established business office. To date, this list has included Freshwater Future, Grand Traverse Conservation District, Headwaters Land Conservancy, Michigan Association of Conservation Districts, Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited, Muskegon River Watershed Assembly,



At the Lake Avalon Nature Preserve near Hillman, Erin Riopelle (right), wearing the AmeriCorps T-shirt, along with Jennifer Straus, an area volunteer, construct a birdhouse for black-capped chickadees to improve animal habitat.

Otsego County Conservation District, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Gahagan Nature Preserve, Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

Position descriptions for year

two of the program have been posted on www.huronpines.org (click on Leadership), where interested persons can learn more about Huron Pines or the Huron Pines AmeriCorps program.

Online fraud is growing

E-mail and Internet fraud take advantage of people who are unaware of the system and how it is used. Education is the key to combating these crimes.

E-mail and internet fraudsters carry out their scams invisibly from a long distance, making identity theft from online scams one of the fastest growing crimes today.

Recently, North Central Area Credit Union has been the target of several fraudulent e-mails. The e-mails are targeting members and asking them to respond to a bogus Web site, e-mail or toll free number, none of which actually belong to NCACU. If you receive an e-mail from North Central Area Credit Union, PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND. If there is actually something wrong with your account, NCACU would never e-mail, phone or text message you to get your personal account number, PIN or password. The credit union will always be able to access your account information on their system and do not need passwords or PINs to access it for you. NCACU will never inform you that your account has been frozen or terminated by e-mail outside of our online banking Web site.

NCACU has taken immediate action in shutting down the fraudulent Web sites and phone numbers associated with the recent scams. NCACU has contacted their web/home banking provider to shut-down fraudulent sites.

They have contacted the State Regulator (OFIR).

They have contacted the Federal Regulator (NCUA).

They continue to work with the FBI and put alerts on web and home banking sites, lobbies and radios.

The number of Americans who have experienced identity theft

and fraud has surpassed 27 million, with the incidence rate increasing every year. Substantial measures are in place at your credit union to protect your identity and your accounts against theft and fraud.

Maximum security is possible only with your help. The best way to help is to educate yourself on the most recent scams, report them and do not respond. Below are some of the most recent types of fraudulent scams. PHISHING is a type of fraudulent e-mail, appearing to be from a trusted source such as your financial institution or government agency. The e-mail will direct you to a linked Web site and ask you to verify personal information. Once scammers have your information, they have the tools to commit account fraud using your good name.

PHARMING seeks to obtain personal information by secretly directing you to a copycat Web site where your information is stolen, usually with a legitimate looking form or copycat login box.

MALWARE is malicious software also known as "spyware." Malware is often included in spam e-mails which secretly take control of your computer and forward personal data to fraudsters.

SMISHING is the mobile phone counterpart to phishing. Instead of being directed by e-mail to a Web site, a text message is sent to the user's cell phone or other mobile device with some ploy to click on a link. The link causes a Trojan (spy) to be installed in the cell phone or other mobile device.

VISHING, also called "voice phishing," is the voice counterpart to phishing. Instead of being directed by e-mail to a Web site, an e-mail message asks the user to make a telephone call. The

call triggers a voice response system that asks for the user's card number or other personal or financial information. The initial bait can also be a telephone call with a recording that instructs the user to phone an 800 number or another area code within or outside of the United States. In either case, because people are used to entering card numbers over the phone, this technique can be effective. Voice over IP is used for vishing because caller IDs can be spoofed and the entire operation can be brought up and taken down in a short time, compared to a land line telephone.

Some safety tips are:

Be careful giving personal data online. If someone sends you an e-mail using a mail header that has no useful identifying data, it could mean that the person is hiding something.

Never click on or respond to a link that is provided to save you time, no matter how authentic it

may look.

Password: Use a combination of letters, caps and numbers. Virus Protection: Antivirus software needs to be up-to-date to guard against new strains.

Firewalls: Updating this protective wall between the outside world and your computer helps prevent unauthorized access.

Spyware: Have anti-spyware software installed and regularly updated.

Some resources are:

Internet Fraud Complaint Center (IFCC) www.ifccfbi.gov.

Consumer Fraud (DOJ/Homepage) www.usdoj.gov.

Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Consumer Response Center www.ftc.gov.

Article resource: CUNA Mutual Group and the Financial Education Corporation.

The bottom line is never give out your personal information over the phone, internet or text message.

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The proposed sale is being placed on the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Agenda for public comment prior to being approved by the DNR Director. The next meeting of the NRC is scheduled at the following date, time and location:

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Public appearances before the NRC will begin at 4:30 P.M. and may be scheduled by calling Ms. Teresa Gloden, NRC Secretary, at 517-373-2352.

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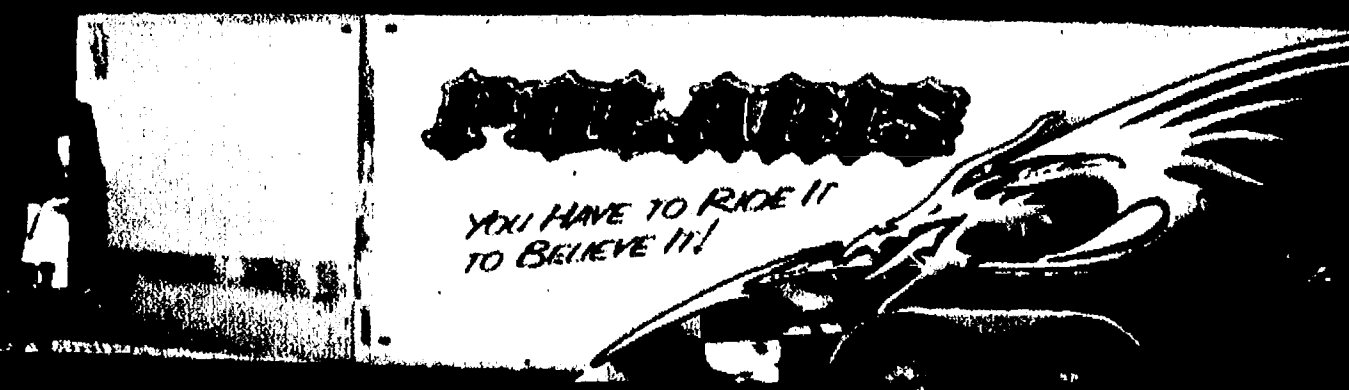
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Balanced volleyball team looks to improve on last year's record

Vikings to host three-team league meet on Sept. 3

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

This year's GHS varsity volleyball team – a group that began its official practices on Aug. 11 and played in its first tournament of the fall season last Friday – is hard-working and “well-balanced,” according to Coach Jessica Szymoniak.

“The practices have been a lot of teaching. We spent the first couple of days reviewing technique and skills, and we reviewed our offense and defense. The nice thing about this year is that we are able to go through it a little quicker because of the base knowledge the kids have acquired over the years,” Coach Szymoniak said.

“My first impression is that this team gets along well with each other. They are proud to be a part of the team, no matter what their role is. They will work hard and play together. This group has been known to be good passers, and I hope they bring that part with them to the varsity level. We are somewhat inexperienced at this level of play, but hope to improve throughout the season,” Coach Szymoniak said.

The squad has only two seniors – Alyssa Lewis (starting setter) and Sam Schreiber (outside and defense), both of whom are returning varsity players.

“The rest are juniors, but three are returning from last year’s team.”

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See “BALANCED...”



Savannah Foguth, left, hits a ball at practice on Wednesday, Aug. 20. Joni Bindschatel, right, goes up for a shot near the net during last Wednesday's varsity volleyball practice.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Golf team has strong overall numbers with 11 players

Keri Brock takes over as new head coach of the squad

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS girls golf team, which opened its 2008 season with a tournament this week, has strong depth this year, but not a lot of experience playing competitive golf.

The squad has 11 players in 2008: Andrea Willobee (senior), Alexis Peck (sophomore), Hannah Smith (senior), Kirstie Wakeley (sophomore), Emily Winguard (freshman), Katie Fitzpatrick (freshman), Leigha Stevens (senior), Kelsey Neuberger (junior), Ann Hamlin (sophomore), Heather Ruddy (freshman), and Kaitlin Adamski (freshman).

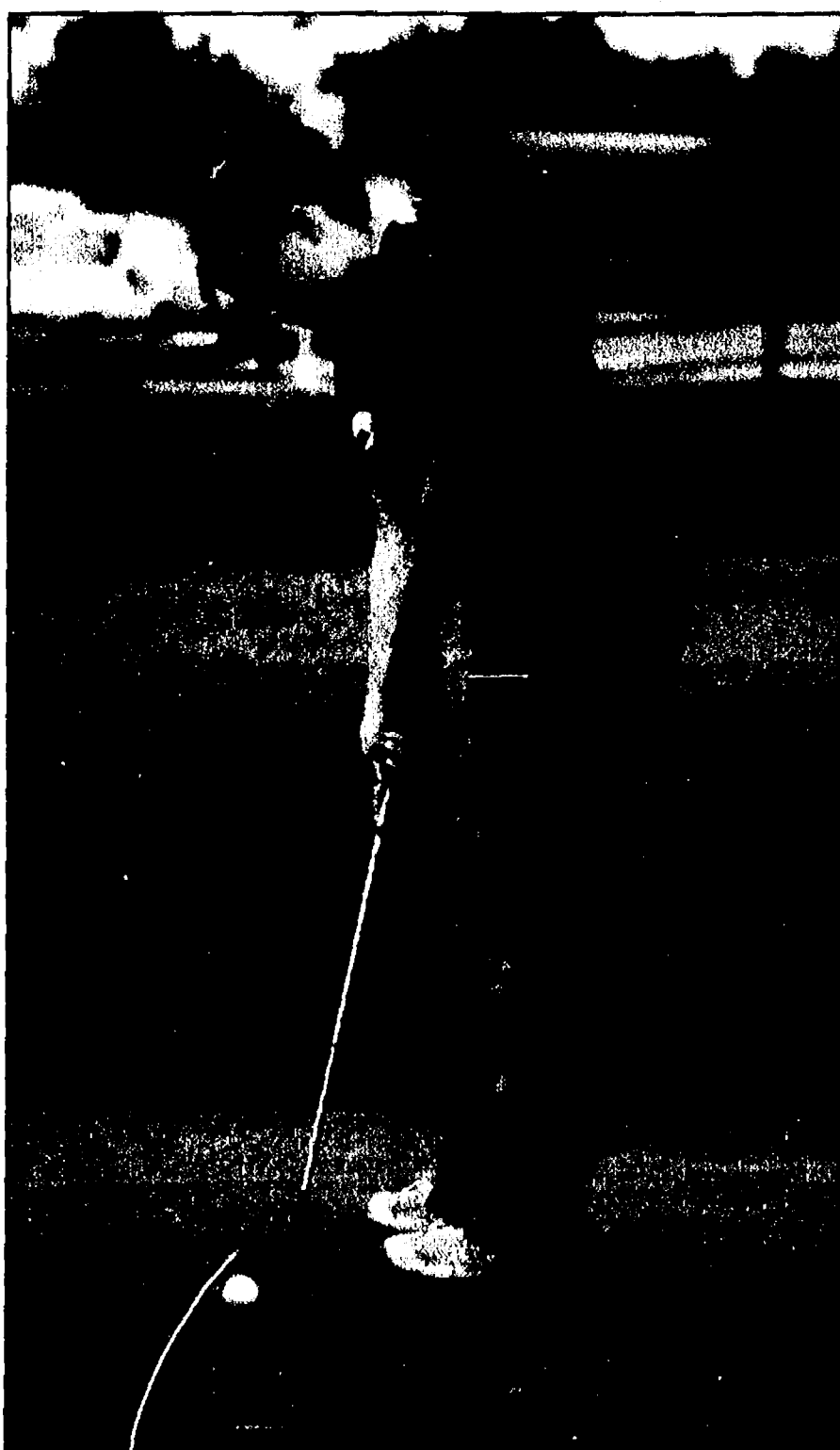
“As far as I know, that’s the most girls we’ve had out for golf,” Coach Keri Brock said. “Part of it is the season change. Before, it was one of four sports (for girls) in the spring. Now, it’s just competing with volleyball.”

“I guess they only had five last year. You’d usually take six girls (to meets) and use the top five scores,” Coach Brock said. “This will be good – it forces the girls to compete for spots. Nothing’s guaranteed.”

While the team may have

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See “GOLF TEAM...”



Andrea Willobee hits a putt during last Monday's varsity girls golf practice.

Coed tennis squad gets ready for 2008 fall season

Scott Baker is the tennis team's new head coach

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity tennis team, which will feature both boys and girls again this

year, started its official practices two weeks ago for the 2008 fall season, and the squad played its first meet this week.

As of Monday, Aug. 25, the squad had 11 players – five boys and six girls. Only five were returning players from last year's team. The squad includes: Will Fowler (senior), Shane Ginther

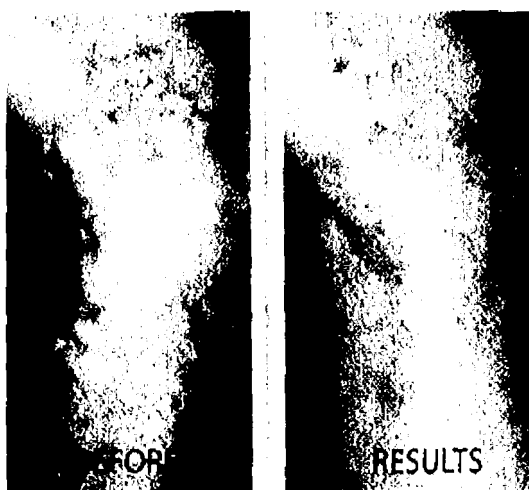
(junior), Mollie Golnick (senior), Drue Kuhn (junior), Myrissa Kuhn (freshman), Dennis Lund (senior), Alex Robson (freshman), Emily Sloan (senior), Tiffany Stump (junior), Abby Troumbly (junior), and Scott Wejrowski (sophomore).

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Mollie Golnick hits a ball during last Tuesday's varsity tennis practice at Grayling High School.

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Kirstie Wakeley, left, and Hannah Smith, right, hit balls at the Grayling Country Club's driving range during a rainstorm on Monday, Aug. 18.

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Golf team has strong overall numbers with 11 players

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strong overall numbers, many of the players haven't played competitive golf prior to this season. "More than half the team has never golfed before, at least competitively," Coach Brock said. "The first couple weeks, we're just focusing on their swings, tweaking things."

One method Coach Brock has used to help the girls improve their mechanics involves film study. The squad videotaped each player's swing during a driving range session, and each girl received a DVD of it to watch. In film sessions, Coach

Brock went over each girl's swing individually with the players in an attempt to help them eliminate mechanical flaws.

"Most of them are visual learners. Seeing it in real time is more helpful, I think," Coach Brock said.

"We've tried to focus on putting and chipping, which is about 60 percent of the strokes in a golf match. We really haven't focused on anything like the driver right now. We're just trying to get the right form," Coach Brock said.

Brock, who has coached varsity softball at GHS for four years, is in her first season as a golf coach.

"It's the first year that I've coached golf. It's a way different type of game than softball. As far as mechanics, a lot of things are similar (to softball)," Coach

Brock said. "I kind of picked up the game (of golf) when I moved up north. I love the game. It's pretty much all I do now."

Coach Brock said she handed out rule books to all of her players and asked that they study them, so the girls can learn all of the game's basic regulations and etiquette rules.

"With so many new (golfers), the hardest part isn't the swing, it's understanding the game. They need to understand the game. They need to know the rules," Coach Brock said. "The girls are enthusiastic and willing to learn. That's pretty much all you can ask for."

The Vikings hosted a tournament on Monday, Aug. 25. The team's next meet will be held on Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Grayling Country Club.

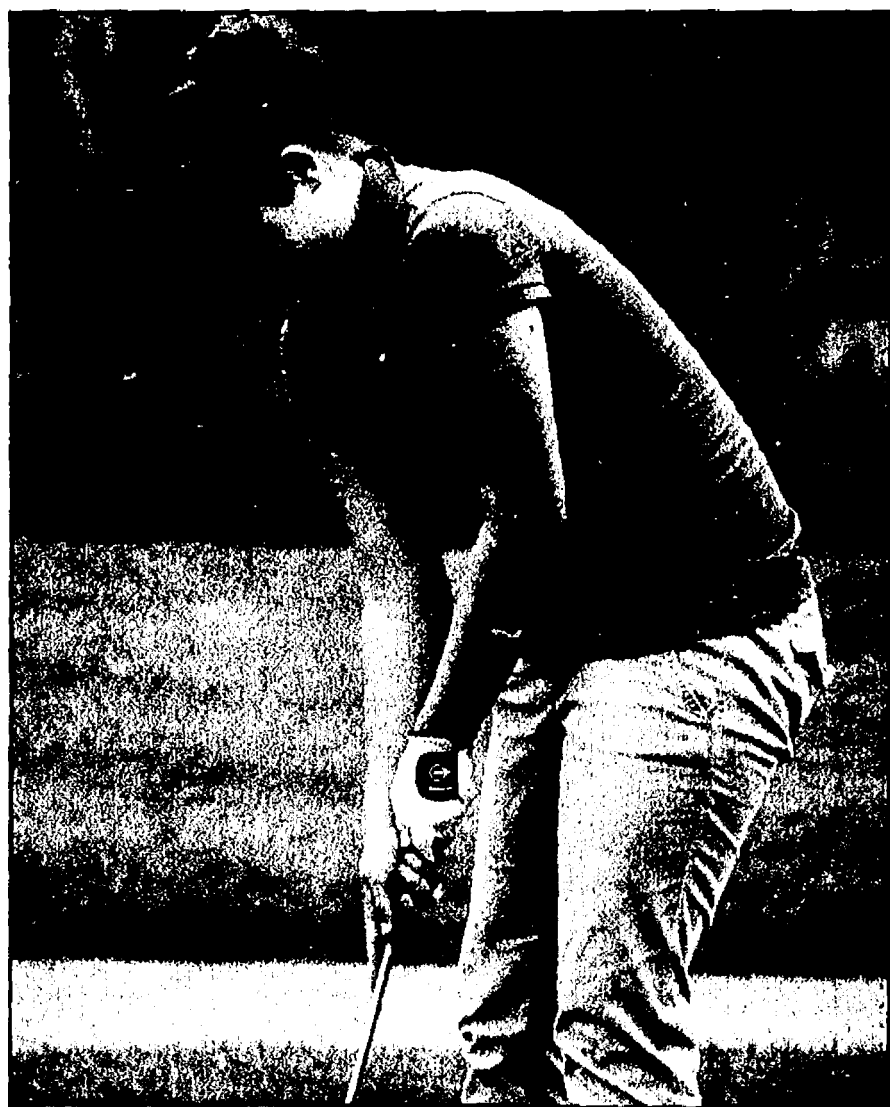
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Katie Fitzpatrick, above, and Emily Winguard, below, practice putting on Monday, Aug. 18.





Colin Hamlin, left, and Mike Olson, right, control the ball for the Vikings during last Thursday's game vs. Standish Sterling Central.

Four Vikings score in 4-3 victory vs. Standish

GHS wins soccer season opener on Thursday night

Four different Vikings scored goals vs. the Standish Sterling Central Panthers last Thursday, and Grayling High School won the contest — the soccer team's 2008 season opener — by a final score of 4-3. The game was played at Viking Stadium. Grayling led 2-0 at the end of the first half. At the first half's 8:34 mark, Mike Olson scored Grayling's first goal by beating the Standish goalkeeper on a breakaway. Approximately three minutes later, at the 5:16 mark, Brady Coe scored on a header by connecting with a throw-in from Olson.

Two minutes into the second half, Standish got on the board with a goal off of a corner kick. At the 31:57 mark, the Panthers scored again, tying the game at 2-2.

Three minutes later, at the second half's 28:55 mark, Colin Hamlin scored on a pass from Trevor Dewitt, giving GHS a 3-2 lead.

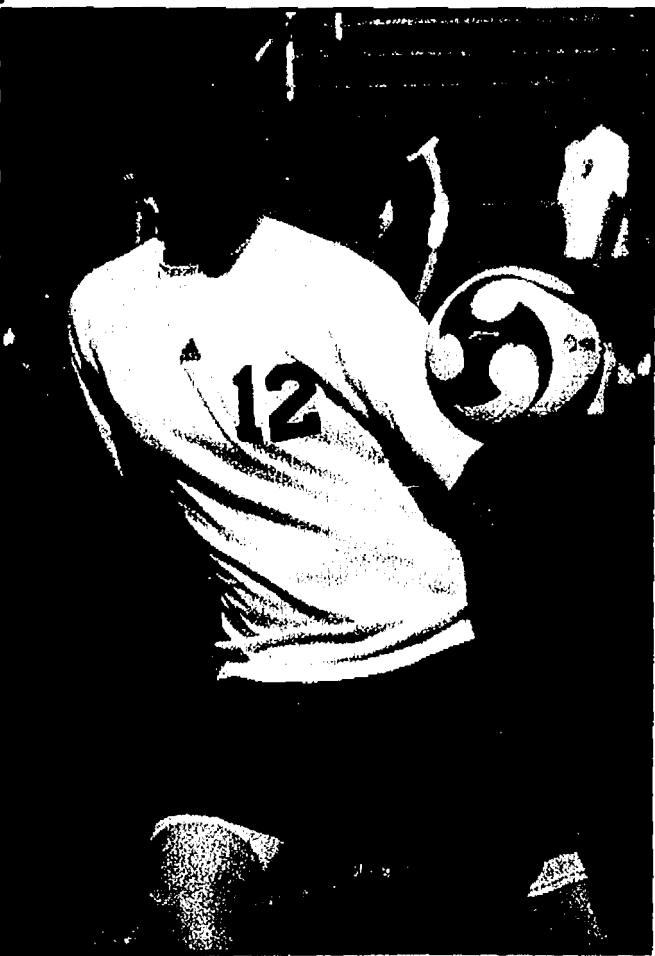
Standish Sterling Central scored on a header at the 24:59 mark to tie the game at 3-3.

Jake Small scored the winning goal for Grayling at the 21:38 mark.

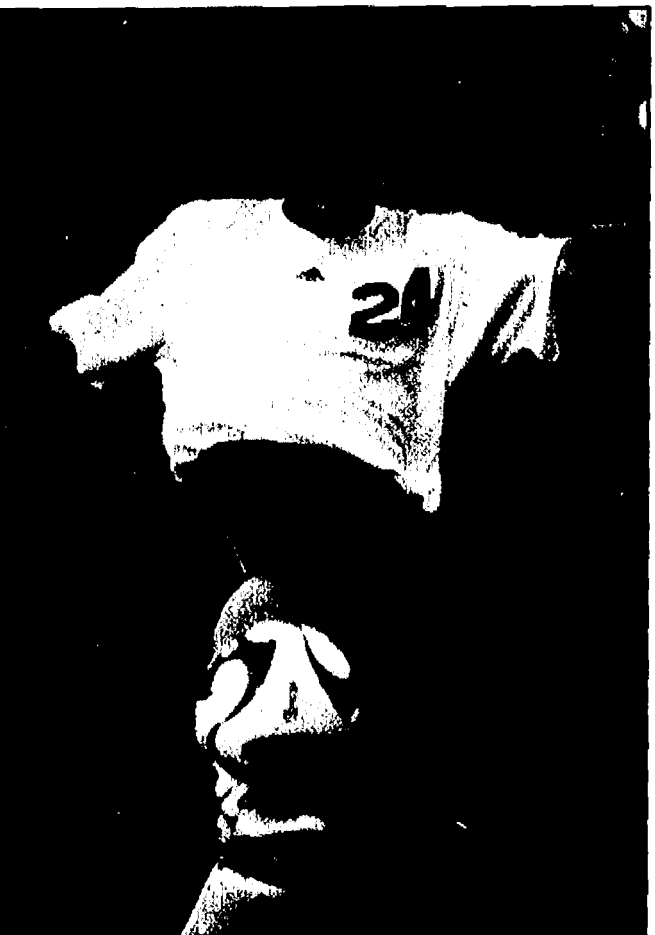
The Vikings won 4-3. Grayling (1-0 overall, 0-0 conference) will play a league game at Boyne City on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 5 p.m. The Vikings will host Kalkaska on Sept. 2.



Goalkeeper Evan Korneli punts the ball after making a save on Thursday night.



Matt Hilbrecht, left, and Trevor Dewitt, right, handle airborne balls during last week's game against the SSC Panthers.



Corey Klessel, left, kicks the ball for Grayling on Thursday. John Lennon, right, takes a throw-in for the Vikings.



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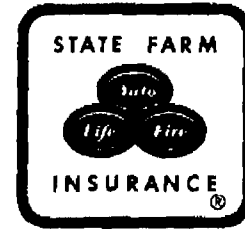
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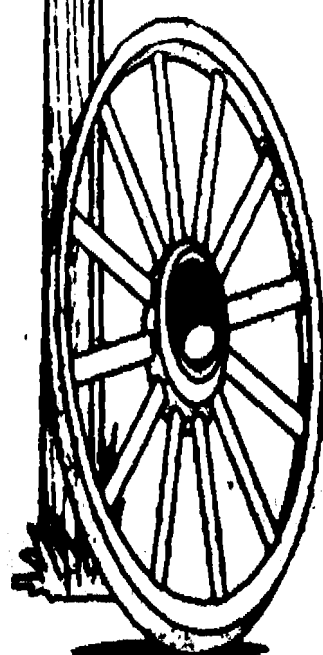
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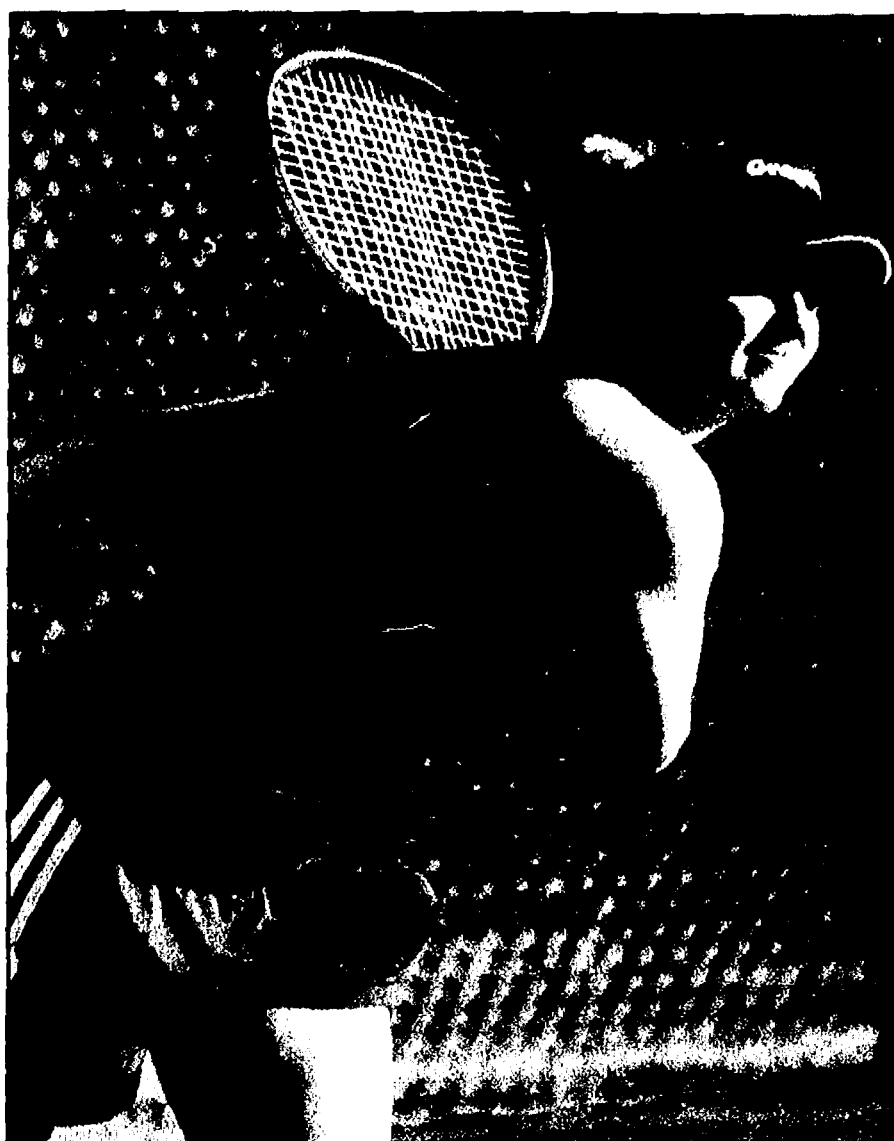
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Tiffany Stump, left, and Drue Kuhn, right, follow through after hitting serves during last Tuesday's tennis practice at Grayling High School.

Photos by Caleb Casey

Coed tennis squad gets ready for 2008 fall season

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Scott Baker, the new coach of the tennis team this year, said the team's second week of practice was going to be significantly more demanding than the first week.

"This week, it's going to get a little tougher -- more conditioning. We're focusing on the fundamentals," Coach Baker said.

Last year, several sports changed seasons due to a court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association, including a move from spring to fall for boys tennis. Girls tennis moved from fall to spring. Due to budget issues, the Crawford-AuSable School District eliminated girls tennis at GHS, and the athletic department urged its female tennis players to participate with the boys during the fall season, creating a coed tennis squad.

"Having both boys and girls on the same team is working out fine. The girls are great competitors and definitely do not like to lose, thus creating a terrific practice atmosphere," Coach Baker

said.

Baker, a first-year head coach of the tennis squad, said, "It's going well. It's very rewarding working with the kids. The best part is seeing the look on their face when they do something

well, and seeing them gaining confidence."

Most of his players don't have a lot of experience playing tennis, Coach Baker said.

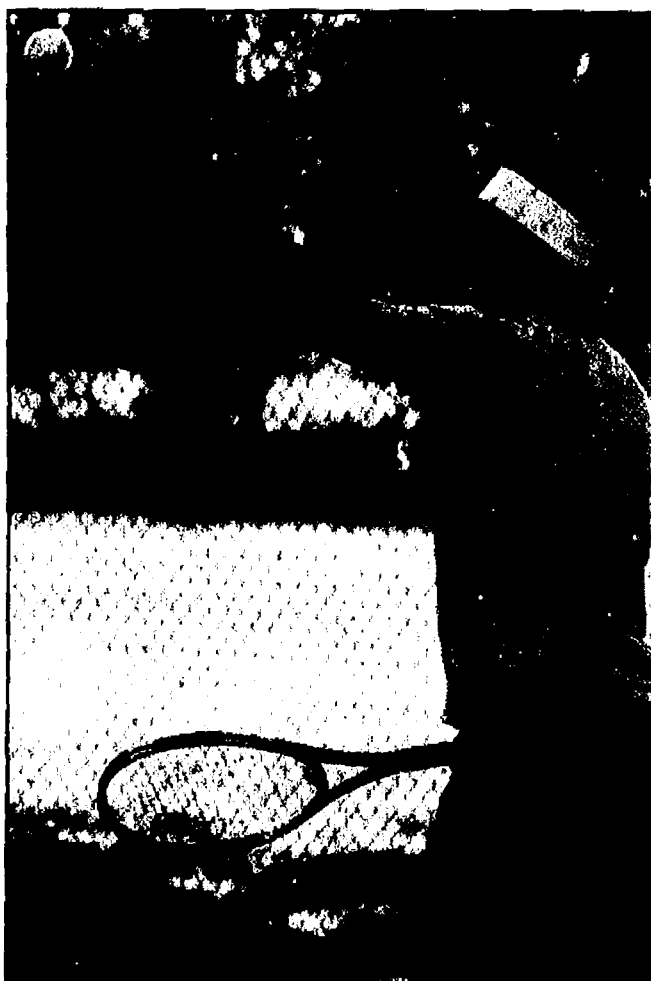
"We set a team goal to win two matches this year. Last year, they

won one. Each individual, they're setting their own goals," Coach Baker said.

The Vikings played at Boyne City last Monday in their season opener. The team plays at Alpena on Thursday, Aug. 28.



Emily Sloan hits a backhand shot during a practice drill on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at Grayling High School.



Shane Ginther, left, tosses a ball up for a serve during last Tuesday's practice. Myrissa Kuhn, right, hits a ball on Tuesday.



Vikings play at Boyne in tennis opener

The Grayling Vikings lost to the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators and the Boyne City Ramblers during last Monday's varsity tennis meet at Boyne City. The Vikings lost 6-0 to both squads.

Coach Scott Baker said Grayling's "best matches of the day" featured Tiffany Stump and

Emily Sloan. Stump lost her match in a third set tiebreaker, 6-1, 3-6, (5-10). Sloan also lost in a third set tiebreaker, 1-6, 7-5, (5-10).

"Against (Traverse City St. Francis), we only won a total of eight games. Against Boyne City, the kids really gained a lot of confidence in their matches, thus

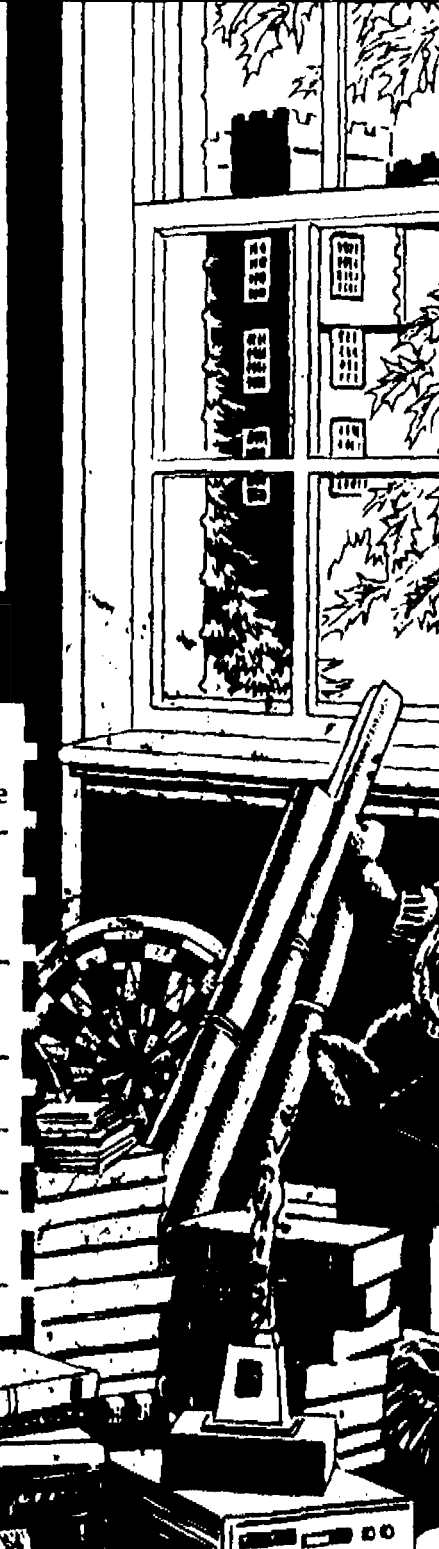
leading them to winning a total of 30 games. I was extremely proud of everyone for not giving up, and -- most importantly -- they had fun out there. We have quite a few beginner tennis players, and through hard work in practice each day, they should only get better," Coach Baker said.

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Cayla Johnson, left, goes up for a shot at the net during last Wednesday's varsity volleyball practice at Grayling High School. Alyssa Lewis, right, dives for a low ball during a practice drill on Wednesday morning.

Balanced volleyball team looks to improve on last year's record



Sierra Williamson hits a ball during practice on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

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varsity squad - Ashley Feldhauser and Sierra Williamson, both middle hitters, and Savannah Foguth, setter. Suzanne Hause joined us in districts last year and is an outside player. We added Cayla Johnson as a setter, Chynna Williamson and Joni Bindschattel as right side, Arica Rockhold as an outside hitter, Grace Calkins as a middle hitter, and Anna Hagerman, defense and outside hitter," Coach Szymoniak said.

Sixteen girls showed up for tryouts this year, and 12 made the team.

"We have three outsides, three middle hitters, two right sides, three setters, and one player that can play anywhere. Many of the athletes are trained in other positions to protect us from injuries that may occur," Coach Szymoniak said. "This team is well-balanced, spreading out the needs for the different positions. They are also very competitive

with each other to be the best, but have no problems encouraging someone who is playing more than them as long as they are winning."

Coach Szymoniak, who's in her second season as head coach of the squad, said the team's series of open gyms, individual workouts, and a summer camp helped the Vikings get ready for the upcoming fall season.

"We hosted a summer camp this year. We invited schools from around the area to join us and had a couple of Roscommon kids participate. Gordie

Richardson, MHSAA official and former coach from Oakland, put the camp on and did an

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See "BALANCED..."

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Volleyball squad opens 2008 season with tournament at Roscommon

The Grayling Vikings opened their 2008 varsity volleyball season with six losses at the Roscommon Tournament last Friday.

The Vikings started the tournament with two close games vs. Roscommon. The Bucks won 22-20, 21-19. Grayling also fell to Ogemaw (21-15, 21-11), McBain (21-19, 21-15), Gaylord (21-9, 21-6), Caro (21-6, 21-11), and Kalkaska (21-13, 21-12).

"The day started out well. We faced Roscommon right away and were faced with game point - we missed the serve and ended up losing 20-22. We played with our opponents more so in the morning and fell apart come the

end of the day. It was 88 degrees outside and even hotter in the gym," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "We missed 31 serves and - considering we lost three games within two points and two more within six - this could have been the difference in the day. Our serve receive needs to improve tremendously to allow us to run a more difficult offense. We serve received as a team 56 percent. We need to improve this to at least 80 percent to compete with the teams around and win."

Sierra Williamson led the team with 61 percent serve receive. Alyssa Lewis had 18 assists for the Vikings. Williamson had six aces and

Ashley Feldhauser had five. Sierra Williamson had seven digs and Suzanne Hause had six. Feldhauser had seven kills and Hause had six.

"As much as it was a disappointing day with losses, and not at all what you want to start the year out with, the tournament itself was a great way for us to narrow down the elements we need to work on for the conference games in two weeks. It allowed us to see where some changes need to be made and gives us time to work on it before Traverse City and Charlevoix on the third of September," Coach Szymoniak said.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

Well, we may not have had the warmest of summers, but the last few weeks have been very pleasant for golfing and today, Aug. 20, there wasn't a cloud in the sky. A little cool in the beginning but it was just great for us.

Today was another fun day and we played a different scotch doubles. We hit in the order of our names on the card and had a player from each flight.

The winning team, with a 53, was the team of Ruth Burger, Mickey Perez and Retalou Tobin.

There was a tie for second place with a 56 between the teams of Juanita Brown, Shelly Cohce, Diana Doremire and Kay

Ellen King and the team of Marilyn Hartman, Debbie Periard and Judy Williamson.

There were no chip-ins today, so the money reverted back to the treasury.

We had a nice lunch of a beef and cheddar sandwich and a side or a choice off the menu.

President Nancy Glasslee announced that today we would have our election of officers and turned it over to Balkis Shippy of the nominating committee, who then passed out ballots for us to vote. New on the board for next year are Ruth Burger and Judy Williamson and new on the golf committee is Gloria Neilson. Congratulations to all of you who won and those who ran for

the office.

I found out what happened to our goose with the broken wing that I talked about in last week's column. It turns out that my daughter-in-law Rhonda Thomson had called ARK, which is short for Association to Rescue Kritters, and they came out and got the goose. I am so glad as it would never had been able to fly away with its family. It was a great thing that she did and I am sorry that I didn't have the wisdom to do the same. Not being a pet owner, I didn't realize that help like this was available. I guess all of God's creatures, as well as golfers, need help once in a while.

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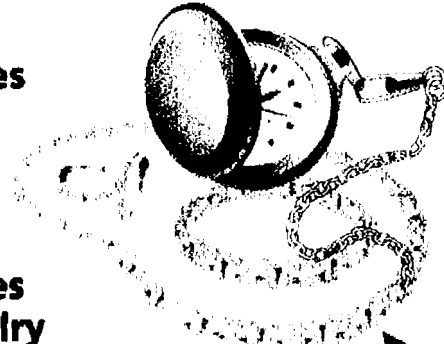
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TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2008, at 3:30 p.m. at Crawford County Probate Court, before Judge Monte J. Burmeister P48732, for the following purpose:
 Petition to Change Name

8/15/08
 Michelle L. Zupko
 594 Larson Court
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate
 File No. 08-7466-DE

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 Attorney
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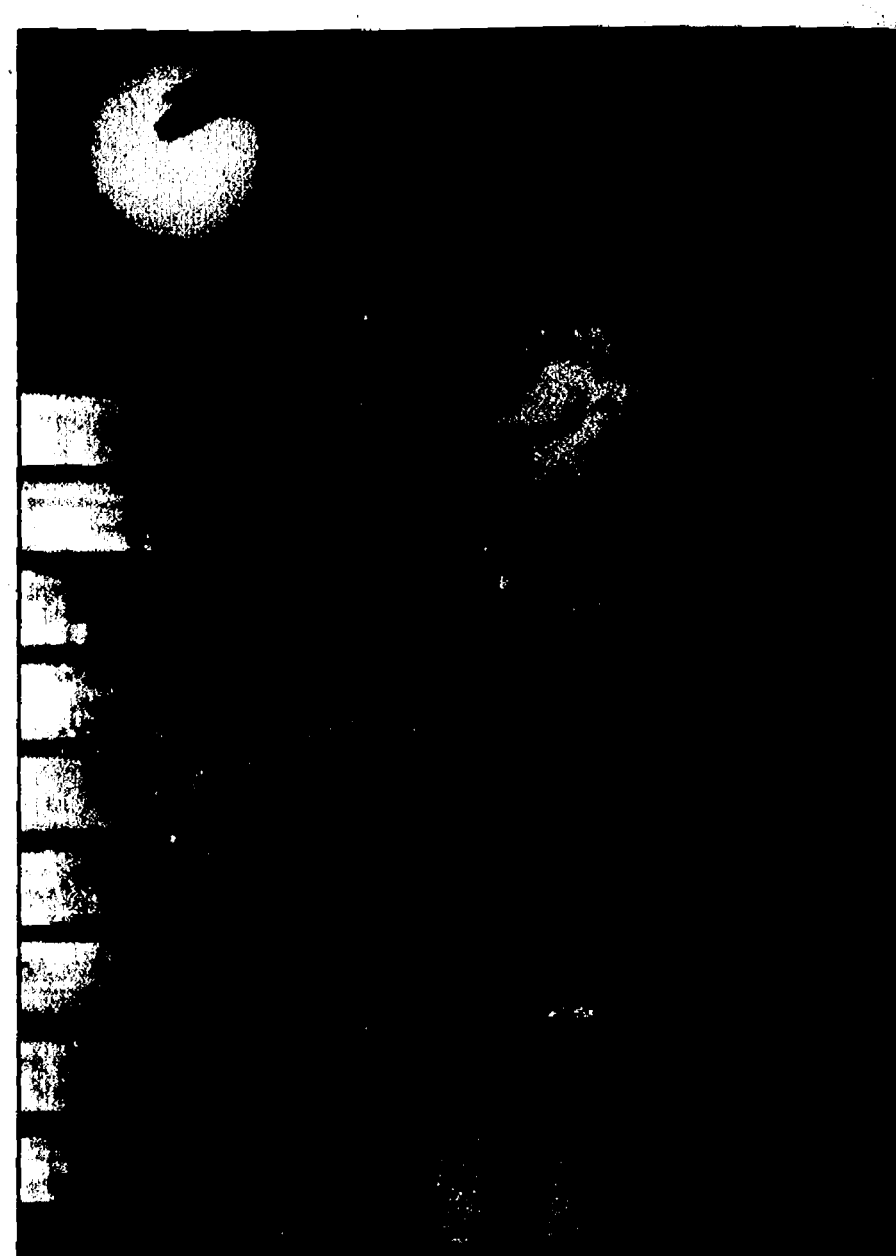


Suzanne Hause, left, hits a ball at practice on Wednesday, Aug. 20. Arica Rockhold, right, hits a ball from the front row during last Wednesday's varsity volleyball practice.

Balanced volleyball team looks to improve on last year's record

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 excellent job. We had a good turnout, but would like to see more kids involved – especially at the younger levels. We had open gyms in the spring and most of the summer. I worked with three players at a time on individual workouts in the spring,” Coach Szymoniak said.
 “I believe the Grayling volleyball program is progressing in the right direction, and the things that we do in and out season are paying off. By we, I mean the coaches, athletes, and parents. Without this group making sacrifices, the program would not be

able to progress with knowledge and understanding of the game, which makes us more competitive every year,” Coach Szymoniak said.
 “The goals for the season are to win more games than last year. We would like to see close to a .500 record, but we are in a hard, established volleyball conference. Of course, winning districts is always a goal,” Coach Szymoniak said.
 The Vikings will host Charlevoix and Traverse City St. Francis, two Lake Michigan Conference teams, on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 6 p.m.



Photos by Caleb Casey



Sam Schreiber serves a ball during a drill at practice on Wednesday morning.

FOX RUN GOLF

Thursday Ladies League
 The standings for Thursday, August 21, are as follows.
 In Flight 1, the wins were K. Freer and Longendyke with 45, Gust and Griffin with 43, Upton and Ferguson with 42, Ostling and J. McKindles with 42, Marshall and Hall with 39 and Baetens and Bradley with 39. Baetens had a low net score of 29. Longendyke had a birdie on hole #18.
 In Flight 2, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had a score of 56, Baker and Baldwin had 43, Lederman and Bailey had 43,

Sullivan and M. McKindles had 40, DeMassa and Willikins had 34.5 and Coors and B. Freer had 33.5. Coors had a low net score of 34.
 In Flight 3, the team of Koutnik and Summerix came in with 53, Patchin and Deloge with 52, Kelsey and Funkey with 42, Hess and Spangler with 39, Nester and Close with 37 and Hanson and Walper with 26. Kelsey had a low net score of 32.
 The last week of golf will be Aug. 27. We will have a Fun Night of golf followed by a

prime rib dinner and gifts. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place in each flight.
 Three players recently scored a hole-in-one at The Fox Run Country Club. Aaron Wilk, of Centennial, Colo, aced the 151 yard hole #7 on July 21. On Aug. 6, Rick Marshall of Houghton Lake made a hole-in-one on the 113 yard on hole #17. It was the second ace on the same hole for Marshall. On Aug. 9, Jody Coors of Frederic scored an ace on the 112 yard hole #15. It was the first hole-in-one for both Coors and Wilk.

PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008 1020 CITY BOULEVARD, GRAYLING, MI

Meeting called to order by Mayor Akers at 7:00 P.M. with a quorum present.

Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were winter burials, Ray's canoes zoning violations, fire protection service contract with Grayling Township, National Award for stormwater project, I-75 Business Loop rebuild update, Annual Governmental Forum, nomination of Michigan Avenue Streetscape for State award, nuisance issues, audit, and Police Chief Retirement.

Although there has been no formal request for an easement at this point to consider, the City Council discussed the

possibility of a gas easement under the AuSable River Park for MICH CON and had questions for the City Manager to consider when the proposal comes before the City.

Review of Reports

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 9:04 P.M.

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patricia Sartin, an unmarried individual, of 704 Chestnut, Grayling, MI 49738, Mortgage, to Firstbank-West Branch Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on January 10, 2003, at Liber 615 Page 481, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine and 17/100 (\$14,949.17) Dollars including interest at 7.5% percent per annum

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 10, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: West 200 feet of South one-half of South one-half of Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of, Section 23, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 7, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400 File No. 209.4050
-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Bumgardner and Donna M. Bumgardner, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2003 and recorded January 5, 2004 in Liber 665, Page 24, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Five and 43/100 Dollars (\$171,455.43) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "A": Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 20, Town 28 North, Range 1 West; thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds West 325.45 feet along the East and West one-quarter line to the point of beginning; thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East 1025.71 feet; thence North 43 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds West 293.12 feet along centerline of County Road; thence continuing on a 666 feet radius curve to the left 169.48 feet, along chord North 51 degrees 40 minutes 51 seconds West 169.03 feet; thence North 2 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds West 704.55 feet; thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds East 325.45 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 24, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400 File No. 200.3502
-31-7-14-21-28

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Daniel M Logan and Joannie M Logan, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Rescue Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 3, 2005 and recorded March 10, 2005 in Liber 674 Page 151 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Eleven Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$149,011.99) including interest 8.1% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on October 1, 2008. Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B; Part of the Southeast one quarter of the Northeast one quarter of section 19, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as beginning at a point located distant north 88 degrees 36 minutes west, along the east and west one quarter line of said section 19 a distance of 1308.07 feet and north 00 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds east, 330.00 feet from the east one quarter corner of said section 19, thence continuing north 00 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds east, 250.00 feet thence south 88 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east, 566.02 feet, thence south 08 degrees 07 minutes west, 90.88 feet, thence south 16 degrees 53 minutes west 164.48 feet, thence north 88 degrees 36 minutes west, 507.39 feet to the point of beginning. Along with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and public utilities. Centerline of said easement described as beginning at a point on the east line of said section 19 located north 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds east, 407.05 feet from the east one quarter corner of said section 19, located north 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds east, 407.05 feet from the east one quarter corner of said section 19, thence north 51 degrees 00 minutes west, 186.75 feet thence north 83 degrees 37 minutes west, 125.0 feet, thence north 72 degrees 22 minutes west, 136.66 feet, thence south 53 degrees 49 minutes west, 97.0 feet, thence north 87 degrees 28 minutes west, 256.68 feet, thence north 08 degrees 07 minutes east, 181.20 feet, thence north 33 degrees 59 minutes east, 377.93 feet, thence north 53 degrees 59 minutes east, 389.43 feet, thence south 52 degrees 45 minutes east, 257.24 feet to the point of ending or the east line of said section 19. Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commonly known as 5144 Aaron Rd, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: AUGUST 20, 2008 HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite

100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 08-96902 ASAP# 2860439 08/28/2008, 09/04/2008, 09/11/2008, 09/18/2008
-28-4-11-18

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Great North Investments of Grayling, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 2, 2005, in Liber 676, Page(s) 482, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$723,492.59, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Great North Investments of Grayling, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, together with interest at 7.90 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

UNITS NO. 67 AND 68, D & K CONDOMINIUM PHASE IV ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 676, PAGE 130, AS AMENDED, AND DESIGNATED AS CRAWFORD COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 17, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND THE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SHOWN ON THE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

BRANDT, FISHER,
ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation,

By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660

Dated: August 11, 2008

14-21-28-4

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Great North Investments of Grayling, LLC (a/k/a Great North Investments of Grayling, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company) to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated October 27, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on November 9, 2005, in Liber 678, Page(s) 382, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$723,492.59, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Great North Investments of Grayling, LLC (a/k/a Great North Investments of Grayling, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company) to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, together with interest at 7.90 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT NO. 1, D & K CONDOMINIUM PHASE I, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 629, PAGE 106, AS AMENDED, AND DESIGNATED AS CRAWFORD COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 12, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND THE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SHOWN ON THE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

UNITS NO. 2, 21, 23, 25, D & K CONDOMINIUM PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 643, PAGE 279, AS AMENDED, AND DESIGNATED AS CRAWFORD COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 13, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND THE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SHOWN ON THE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

EXCEPTING UNIT NO. 21, D & K CONDOMINIUM PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 643, PAGE 279, AS AMENDED, AND DESIGNATED AS CRAWFORD COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 13, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND THE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS

SHOWN ON THE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

BRANDT, FISHER,
ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation,

By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560)
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1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660

Dated: August 11, 2008

14-21-28-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harvey Smale, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2006, and recorded on June 7, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 859, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Series 2004-GEL1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven and 17/100 Dollars (\$81,677.17), including interest at 8.8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 10, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land lying in the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner, thence East along Section line 388 feet, thence South 220 feet, thence West 262 feet, thence South 01 degree 11 minutes 40 seconds West 151.8 feet, thence North 69 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds West 135.25 feet, thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 50 seconds East on Section line 297.2 feet to point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 7, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #214966F01

-7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lester Olson Sr. and Mary A. Olson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2002, and recorded on January 3, 2003 in Liber 614 on Page 584, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine and 79/100 Dollars (\$83,739.79), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 24, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL 9: A part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 35, thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 01 seconds West along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 35, 1662.39 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 87 degrees 22 minutes 15 seconds East, 1379.40 feet, thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West, 318.92 feet, thence North 87 degrees 22 minutes 15 seconds West; 1379.35 feet to said North-South 1/4 line, thence South 0 degrees 13 minutes 01 seconds East along said North-South 1/4 line, 318.92 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 21, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #217049F01

-21-28-4-11

Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board to hold public hearing

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, September 15th, 2008, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # 08-04	Request for variance
Petitioner:	T.R. Builders, Inc./Steven Archer
Address:	3956 Wintergreen Ln. Grayling, MI 49738
Local Address:	9491 Ray Avenue Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID#	040-45-763-08-013-00
Location:	T26N, R4W, Sec. 9
Zoning:	General Residential (R-2)
Lot size:	26,200 sf
Request:	Request variance of 2-feet to allow roof overhang to come within 8-feet of side lot line, and to allow an existing porch support pillar to remain 9-feet, 1-inch from side lot line.

Zoning Justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVII, Section 17.01

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing. Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry R. Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Grayling Recreation Authority is accepting bids for fencing. The Fence will be chain link type four foot high and enclose four sides of the Hanson Hoppers Park. The fence shall be dark green or black to blend into natural border. There shall be 3 gates installed, one 10', and two 4' gates. Fence to be completed no later than December 31, 2008. Bids must be received no later than August 31, 2008. If you should have any questions please contact Joni Duncel at 989-348-9266.

IRS PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Date: September 9th 2008

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: M-93 just south of M-72

Description of Property being Sold: Premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows: Beginning at the NW Corner of the NW Quarter of Sec. 13, T26N, R4W, thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes East on the Section Line, 672.9 feet, thence South 31 degrees 30 minutes East, 313.72 feet to the Northerly right of way of M-93, thence Southwesterly along said right of way to the Section Line, thence North to the point of beginning. 10 Acres M/L. Property #: 040-42-013-05-060-00.

Under the authority in IRC Sec. 6331 the property described above has been seized for nonpayment of IRS taxes due from: Fred A. Fedak. The property will be sold at public auction as provided by IRC Sec. 6335 and related regulations. Only the right, title, and interest of Fred A. Fedak in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the IRS will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being offered for sale. All payments must be by cash, certified check, or treasurer's check or by a U.S. postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make checks or money orders payable to: United States Treasury. Payment terms: 20% of Highest Bid due upon acceptance of bid with the balance due not later than 4:30 PM, September 11th, 2008 to the address indicated below.

For information, visit our website at: www.irsauctions.gov or contact: Robert Biluk, Property Appraisal & Liquidation Specialist at: 815 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502. Phone: 810-342-6114.

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 29, 1985 - Irv McIsaac let the rain dampen his spirits for a moment at the Crawford County Fair, but Miss Michigan Alecia Rae Masalkoski and Miss Grayling Kris Laudenslager were all smiles at the 3rd Annual County Fair.

23 Years Ago August 29, 1985

Georgia-Pacific representatives will meet with Beaver Creek Township, county and civic group leaders to discuss a resin manufacturing facility here. Beth Zoffman, from Georgia-Pacific corporation in Atlanta, Ga., said that the tentative site for the plant is an industrial zoned parcel in the vicinity of the Weyerhaeuser plant in Beaver Creek Township. Marcia Rutter, Cindy Olson, Ellen Thompson and Katie

McNamara won the first annual Lake Margrethe Treasure Hunt, which attracted 95 treasure seekers. Rutter, Olson, Thompson and McNamara teamed together to win first prize of \$150. The team of Jim and Judy Vermeesch, Jim and Betty Bokhart and Paul and Joanne Wagner took second place and won \$100. The team of Molly and Nancy Moore took third place and won \$50. The hunt was organized by Tom and Jan Hunt of Grayling. The first full day of school for

both Crawford AuSable and Gerrish-Higgins Schools will be Wednesday, September 4.

46 Years Ago August 30, 1962

Pre-season workouts for the 1962 Grayling High School football team gets underway Monday morning of this week under head grid mentor Don Ferguson. Until school starts, two a day sessions are scheduled with the players expected to be to at least one of them.

The Grayling Bowhunters wound up their summer Field Match Tournament with Lyle Johnson and Bill Granger taking first place with 28 points. The junior pair of Mike and Tom Hatfield placed second with 26 points and Bill Tutt and Nels Olson managed to strangle the third place position.

With an additional \$355.25 reported donated or pledged last week, the total now for the new building for the Crawford County Library has reached \$20,546.

The Ralph Helsel family of Atlanta moved back to their home on the south side.

The South Side Feed Store has been closed. Dubois Lumber is now handling all the feed supplies.

The Don Ferguson's had Kim, Mary Ruth, Marcia and David Lovely for a few days last week, while the Leo Lovely's were in Cadillac to attend a County Clerks Convention held at Caberfae.

69 Years Ago August 31, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, and Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, entertained 11 couples at a wienie roast and scavenger hunt. The crowd drove down to pullover on the AuSable at supertime and enjoyed wienies and all the trimmings, returning to the Borchers' home where the hunt started. Mrs. Adolph Peterson and William Heric won prizes for gathering all of the articles named and returning to the Borchers' home the soonest.

Esbern Akers, a caddy at the Grayling golf links, turned in a score of 38. One over par is good shooting for any player.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan are the new caretakers at Camp Swastika on the AuSable River where Mrs. Nels Corwin had been for 24 years. W.W. Knight, of Toledo, is the owner of the property.

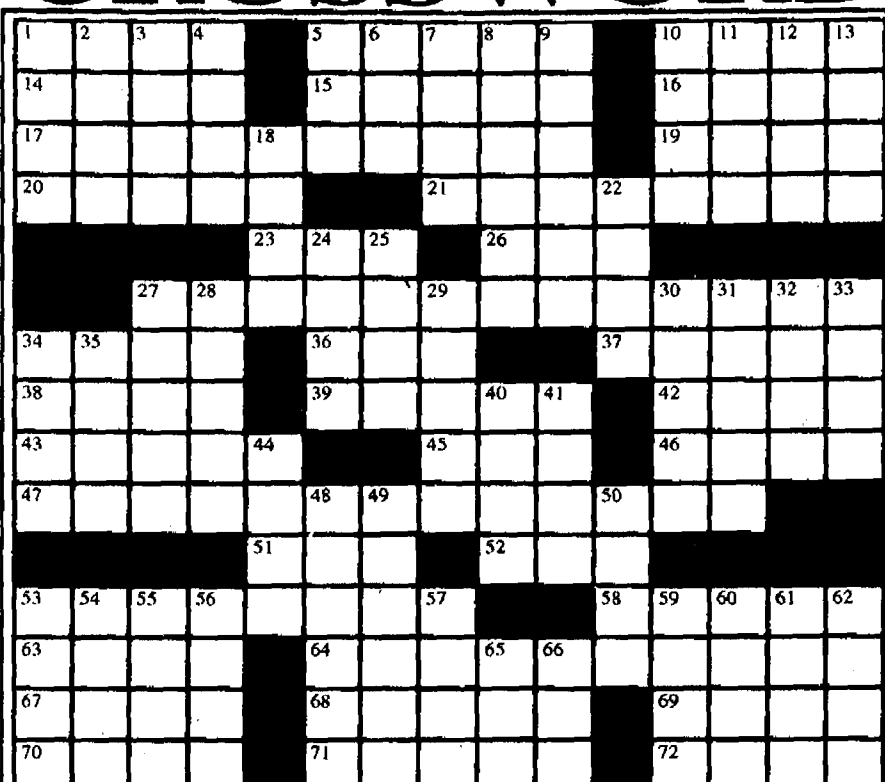
92 Years Ago August 31, 1916

J.E. Crowley just received official notice that he has been promoted from the position of assistant roadmaster to roadmaster of the Mackinaw division of the M.C.R.R. His headquarters will remain in Grayling.

Sanford Getz, brother of A.M. Lewis, is now located in Grayling and is employed in the Lewis Drug store.

Nick Shellenbarger is confined to his home with an attack of quinsy.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. "... happily ___ after"
5. Iranian money
10. Maori war dance
14. Anniversary, e.g.
15. Very, in music
16. Not "fer"
17. Steep artificial slope in front of a fortification
19. Bawdy
20. 1940s-60s world leader
21. Property of excessive fatness
23. "Dear" one
26. "Gimme ___!" (start of an Iowa State cheer)
27. Less common, valuable metals used to make jewelry
34. "Buona ___" (Italian greeting)
36. Clairvoyance, e.g.
37. Bye word
38. "Pumping ___"
39. Accomplishments
42. Black, in poetry
43. Feudal lord
45. Cold and wet
46. Dam, as socks
47. Light brown cane sugar
51. Poem intended to be sung
52. Gentle utterance
53. Mustards: cabbages, cauliflowers, turnips, etc.
58. Befuddle
63. Beef cut
64. Native of the East Indies
67. Hip bones
68. Kind of jack
69. Battery contents
70. "Bill & ___ Excellent Adventure"
71. Reeked
72. Cravings

Down

1. "Our Time in ___" (10,000 Maniacs album)
2. Arrangement holder
3. Carve in stone
4. Back
5. 50-cent piece
6. An end to age?
7. Fishing, perhaps
8. Martin
9. Protests
10. Circle of light
11. Long, long time
12. Apteryx australis
13. "No ifs, ___"
18. Con
22. Cotton fabric
24. Decorated, as a cake
25. Activity
27. Intro
28. Cooktop
29. "La Bohème," e.g.
30. Tomato blight
31. Rome's river
32. Long, long time
33. Bergman in "Casablanca"
34. Any of various young herrings canned as sardines in Norway
35. Ashtabula's lake
40. 100-meter, e.g.
41. Past participle of swim
44. "Aeneid" figure
48. Farewells
49. Take back
50. F.B.I. operative
53. Cantab, for one
54. Be a monarch
55. During
56. Fitness centers
57. ___ Minor
59. June 6, 1944
60. "No ___"
61. Been in bed
62. Aims
65. Elephant's weight, maybe
66. Publicity, slangily

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! - The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today!



Dimples

Dimples is a pretty 1 1/2 year-old German Shepherd. She is an active and intelligent dog who loves to play and is quite affectionate. Dimples has been spayed and is up to date on her vaccinations. All she needs now is a loving new home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ausc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast						
Date	H	L	Rain Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8/19	84	48	0.19							
8/20	73	41	0							
8/21	78	40	0	High 78	High 75	High 72	High 74	High 75	High 74	High 74
8/22	81	45	0	Low 55	Low 52	Low 47	Low 50	Low 51	Low 54	Low 54
8/23	84	67	0							
8/24	84	56	0.75	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	
8/25	84	43	0							

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Garden Veggie Pizza

Prep Time: 10 min • Bake Time: 10 min

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups fresh, sliced vegetables (bell peppers, mushrooms, red onion and spinach leaves)
- 1 (12-inch) prepared pizza crust
- 6 tablespoons prepared Alfredo sauce, divided
- 1 (7-oz.) packaged shredded cheese, divided

Directions: Preheat oven to 450° F. Toss vegetables in oil; reserve. Spread 1/4 cup sauce over crust. Top with 1 cup cheese and reserved vegetables. Drizzle remaining sauce over vegetables and top with remaining cheese. Bake uncovered for 10 minutes or until crust is golden brown and cheese is melted.

Makes: One 12-inch Pizza

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connect the dots

HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 28, 2008

<p>CAPRICORN December 22–January 19 Happiness can be fleeting, but not for you, Capricorn. Everything will be rosy and stay that way for some time. Even a small computer glitch will not get you down.</p>	<p>ARIES March 21–April 19 It is not in your best interest to abide by the wishes of others, Aries. You have to think of yourself and follow your heart. When opportunity knocks, listen.</p>	<p>CANCER June 22–July 22 What a pain, Cancer. Your integrity is questioned and you must stand your ground and stay true to your beliefs. A lonely friend could use some cheering up.</p>	<p>LIBRA September 23–October 22 Covering up for someone at work is not the answer, Libra. To set them on the road to recovery, you will need to blow the whistle and bring in the big guns.</p>
<p>AQUARIUS January 20–February 18 Take control of a situation at home, Aquarius, and push for a turnaround. Apprehension at work causes you to stumble. Don't let it happen again.</p>	<p>TAURUS April 20–May 20 The time has come for you to make your great escape, Taurus. Tie up all loose ends at work and home, and head for the hills. Don't forget to bring your camera.</p>	<p>LEO July 23–August 22 The best gifts come from the heart, Leo, and you must remember that for an upcoming occasion. Think hard and you will find a meaningful gift.</p>	<p>SCORPIO October 23–November 21 For shame, Scorpio. Your talent is going to waste. Don't keep it under wraps any longer. Put it to good use, even if it's just for a project at home.</p>
<p>PISCES February 19–March 20 Parting with major cash this week is not a good idea, Pisces, no matter who makes the request. Be firm and say no. Your wallet will thank you.</p>	<p>GEMINI May 21–June 21 What a relief, Gemini. A health scare turns out to be nothing. Celebrate with all of your closest friends. A financial mistake is uncovered and fixed just in time.</p>	<p>VIRGO August 23–September 22 Look for color to play a huge role in your life. Shades of red and yellow will bring vibrancy to several functions, while blue and white will bring harmony to your home.</p>	<p>SAGITTARIUS November 22–December 21 Chitchat starts the week off right, Sagittarius, and sets the stage for a fabulous weekend. A quick trip to a nearby locale brings you something quite unexpected.</p>

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1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

MOBILE HOME 2-3 bedroom for sale, owner finance on lot, 989-348-5278 or 586-405-0030. (3/20/08tf/1)

LAKE MARGRETHE GRAYLING Large waterfront home with many features, \$284,900. 989-344-1269 or 989-915-9467. (-28/1)

5 ACRES Driveway and building spot cleared with 200 amp electric service, 10x13 shed. Grayling Township, \$35,000. Call 517-896-2539 or e-mail dunkelcdunk01@aol.com. (-31-7-14-21-28/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER Frederic. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. FHA, no money down available. \$89,000. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/2008tf/1)

1. Real Estate

BEAUTIFUL West Higgins Lake home with garage. New bathroom, kitchen, tile, wood, carpet and much more inside. New siding, roof and windows outside. All appliances furnished. 10656 W. Higgins Lake Drive. You will love it when you see it! \$95,000. Seller will pay the first \$5,000 of buyer's loan expenses, maybe a little more, but only when the closing takes place before 9/15/08. 231-779-9980. (-14-21-28-4/1)

NICE UP NORTH RETREAT 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home. 2 1/2 acres, borders state land, near Grayling. \$58,000 owner agent, Lora, 989-275-8119. (-21-28/1)

2. For Rent

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

OFFICE SPACE in Roscommon, great location. \$475 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (1/10/08tf/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS 306 Knight St. in Grayling. One bedroom units available. Rent based on income, minimum \$455, includes heat. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Send this ad with application and your second month is free! Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD# 1-800-855-1155. (-21-28/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING Central heat, lots of parking. Excellent location. 989-348-8471. (-21-28-4/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

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TWO-BEDROOM DUPLEX Remodeled, drywall, laundry hook-up, snow plowing, etc. Nonsmokers please, \$495. 700 B Smith St. 348-2178. (8/21/08tf/2)

2 BEDROOM 1 bath house, non-smoking, no pets, washer and dryer hook up. \$450 per month plus utilities and deposit. 348-9116 or 941-650-7946. (8/28/2008tf/2)

3 BEDROOM In town. \$550 a month, plus security deposit plus utilities and lease. 989-348-4443. (08/28/2008tf/2)

SECLUDED Nice 3 bedroom home. Riverfront in Hartwick Pines off 93. \$850 per month. 248-388-2623. (-28-4/2)

HOME FOR RENT 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/10/08tf/2)

NEWER 3 bedroom ranch home. Garage, full basement, no smoking, \$695. 142 Wilcox Bridge Rd. 348-2178. (8/21/08tf/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 4 bedroom, 2 car garage, stone house. New carpet, paint and large yard. \$600 per month, first, last, security. Located in Frederic. No pets. Call 989-348-5587. (-21-28/2)

FOR LEASE HISTORIC CAFE Built in 1905, downtown Frederic. Great snowmobile, horseback riding and motorcycle area. \$500 per month. Call 989-450-9742. (LR8/28/08/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT Suitable for office, retail, or beauty shop, 840 sq. ft. 6251 M-72 west, Grayling. 348-4716. (7/24/08tf/2)

CABINS AT LOST ACRES Cabin #5 and #7, \$375, including utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. 11010 N. Old Us 27. 877-227-6976. No pets. (7/31/2008tf/2)

FOR RENT Option to buy, land contract. Manistee River, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. 5587 Pine Bend Road. 150' frontage adjoins state land. \$650 monthly. Call Craig Hinkle at 348-7440. (7/31/08tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom and 2 bedroom rentals becoming available soon. Call AuSable Rental 348-2466. (7/31/08tf/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

FOR RENT Frederic. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. \$750 per month, \$750 security deposit required. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/2008tf/2)

NEW HOME RENTAL 1650 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, masterbath whirlpool, walk in shower, furnished. Three acres, five minutes from Higgins Lake. \$650 per month, security deposit, immediate occupancy. 586-899-6621 or 586-899-7104. (-21-28-4-11-18/2)

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD On paved road, very clean, newly decorated home at 3373 Jones Lake Rd. Two bedroom, two full baths, newly carpeted, central a/c, four car garage, clubhouse, pool privileges. \$550 a month, plus deposit and utilities. No smoking and no pets. Please call 989-348-7070. (-21-28/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Kitchen appliances, propane fireplace insert and your own dock. No pets and no smoking. \$600 a month plus deposit (\$600). 348-2821 leave a message. (-28-4/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bath newer home, two car detached garage. Beaver Creek Township, no pets. \$675 per month and one month security. 989-915-9563. (-28/2)

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

Newly remodeled 800 sq. ft. natural gas heat, central air, nice environment, kitchen and bath, high traffic exposure, blacktop parking lot. \$650.00 a month. Contact Charlene Scheer or Craig Hinkle at RE/MAX of Grayling (989) 348-7440

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Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

1. Real Estate

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20 acres of property! This mobile home offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Property has shed and 2nd trailer. All this located in the Lovells area. #5651 \$62,500

Cozy, energy efficient three bedroom, 1 and 1/2 bath home in friendly neighborhood! Full basement, large deck w/ seating in large fenced-in backyard. Oak cabinets in kitchen & brick gas fireplace in living room. #5913 \$66,900

Lake Margrethe is right here! Public access & park is just a few hundred feet away from this darling Chalet home with garage and work shop. Close to snowmobile trails, state land, lakes, golfing, skiing, hiking, and more #5982 \$87,000

If you enjoy entertaining, or have a large family, this beautiful home is perfect! 20x40 built-in ground, heated pool with depth up to 8.5 feet. Home features 3-4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, finished basement, & many new updates to include new heating system. #6011 \$229,900

Three bedroom, two bath, 2.5 car garage. Manistee River Woods subdivision; backs up to open space & you share Manistee River frontage! Home shows brand new wood floors in kitchen, dining & front entrance. #5908 \$99,500

What a pretty setting! This CLEAN air conditioned, 2 bedroom mobile home is setting on a nicely wooded lot with an attached large front deck, a newer 18x22 drive through carport on the circle drive, 2 sheds and RV hook up. #5660 \$34,900

4 Bedroom ranch on 2.8 acres just 1 mile from town. 30x40 heated garage with finished office and 1/2 bath. Includes newer stainless appliances, hot tub, sprinklers, paved circle drive & lots more. Seller is licensed real estate agent. #5994 \$148,500

Home or cottage on beautiful Bear Lake. Just over 86' of Bear Lake frontage and a 2 bedroom home with walk-out basement. Exceptional views from large deck. Exterior has been recently updated to log siding. #5988 \$269,000

Plenty of wildlife here with 80' of frontage on the Manistee River. Well kept cozy 2 bedroom home with large living room and wrap around decking looking towards the river. Detached Garage #5985 \$129,999

Secluded but easy access, beautiful 10 square acres of property, plus beautiful home with 3 bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths with over 2,000 s.f. of living space, enclosed large porch, attached garage. Must See! #5711 \$169,000

Reduced! From \$350k to \$275k. Located on busy M-72 West with no competing business near by. Ideal family business w/package liquor, beer & wine, complete "soup to nuts" store w/gas and a little bit of everything. Near campgrounds and the Manistee River. #5799 \$275,000

Great opportunity to own your own business in a central hub of hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. 55 seat restaurant with all fixtures and equipment and living quarters too. Very nice 6 unit motel on property with all beds linens and supplies. 24x24 garage. #5951 \$229,900

Very nice 4 year old home in Bradford Lake Hills, secluded and great getaway home. Snowmobiling from your door. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. #5832 \$65,000

This home is on 2.5 acres and has been recently remodeled with very little work being needed. The entire kitchen is like new with built in oven and cook top. The seller has priced the home below mortgage amount and must sell. #5871 \$39,900

Nice older mobile home on 1.4 acres about 5 miles east of Frederic on 612, surrounded by thousands of acres of state land, great for hunting, fishing or snowmobiling. Cute older heated garage out back, cool retro appliances...only #5937 \$22,900

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2. For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT 6286 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from town. 2 bedroom, 1 car garage, utilities not included, no pets. \$450 per month, plus deposit. 348-4716. (8/28/2008/tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 bath close to town, one acre lot and attached garage. \$625 a month. Accepting applications Friday, August 29, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Call 390-3980. (-28/2)

3. Employment

PART TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION Cobble Creek 1 Apartments, Grayling, MI. Mail resume to: Sylvia Baker, c/o Alpine Alten Zimmer, 200 Grandview Blvd., Gaylord, MI 49735. (-21-28/3)

ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR Recruits volunteers and organizes activities for seniors at Grayling Senior Center. Benefits provided. Preferred candidate will have bachelor's degree in social services related field and two years experience. Excellent computer skills necessary. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Eawndale, Grayling, and returned by 5 p.m. on 9/15/08. (-28-4-11/3)

DRIVERS NEEDED Must be 21 or older with clear driver record. Pay ranges from \$300 to \$800 weekly. Independent contractor/applicants must supply a full size or extended cargo van for their use. Work out of Grayling five days a week. Call 888-336-7205 after 10:00 a.m. (-28-4/3)

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3. Employment

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED Holy Cross Children's Services (HCCS) is looking for families in the Grayling area to join our team, providing safe, loving homes for children in infancy to age 18 years. As a team member of HCCS, you will receive weekly support services, compensation and ongoing training. If you are interested in sharing your heart and home in caring for children, please call 800-235-9664. (LR10/23/08/3)

FABRICATOR / WELDER Expanding Northern Michigan company is seeking qualified individuals to fill full and/or part time positions in our Houghton Lake facility. Retired people welcome. Position requires migwelding, fitting and layout experience. Heavy truck and trailer mechanical experience a plus. Competitive wage and benefit package. Send inquiries to: Signature Truck Systems, Inc., 13460 N. Saginaw Rd., Clio, MI 48420. Attn. Operations manager. (-21-28/3)

COMFORT CENTER FURNITURE STORES Of Prudenville (Houghton Lake) and Gaylord are expanding their sales team. Compensation for the open positions is a combination of hourly / commission. We offer health insurance and IRA / retirement plans. The positions are open immediately. Send resume to Comfort Center, P.O. Box 1284, Gaylord, MI 49735. (-21-28/3)

LOOKING FOR Single, or preferably, couple caregivers. Live in AuSable riverfront resident, assisting 85 year old woman with needs of daily living and care for property. Contact Audrey, 989-348-1383. (-28/3)

4. Services Offered

ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING all shingle, new construction, tear-offs, residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. 20 years experience. Free estimates. 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (-LR8/28/08/4)

4. Services Offered

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RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

TWO MAN CREW Home remodeling, power washing, paint and stain. One ton and rack truck. Tear off and down, hauling debris. 30 years experience. Jerry 989-348-7046 or Bob 989-348-7837. (-21-28/4)

CAREGIVER, NEEDING A BREAK? Call us, we can take care of your loved one while you relax and enjoy the end of summer. Stays can be as short as 3-5 days or as long as you need us. Call 989-348-2801. Grayling Nursing and Rehab. (-28-4/4)

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STAY AT HOME MOM Is available for child care in my smoke-free home. Please call 989-370-9007. (-28-4/4)

4. Services Offered

NORTHERN WELD For all your welding needs. State Certified. Onsite or portable. 989-731-0301 or 989-745-5365. (LR10/23/08/4)

MILLTOWN FENCE All types, free estimates. Call 989-348-9188. (LR09/25/08/4)

LICENSED CHILDCARE Has full time opening, 18 months or older. Please call Lila Sanchez, 348-6489. (-28/4)

FREE REMOVAL of washers, dryers, stoves, vehicles and miscellaneous scrap metals. 348-3514. (-21-28/4)

LOCK IN YOUR PROPANE Price for the upcoming heating season. Price Protection Plans are now available. Call Fick & Sons for all of your propane needs. New customer installation programs are also available. 800-292-9295. (8/21/08/tf/4)

LICENSED HOME DAY CARE "Home Away From Home". Family setting, new home, lots of outdoor play and activity. Immediate openings. Call now! Renee Brown, 989-344-0099. (-28-4/4)

I CHARGE BY THE JOB Not the hour. Yard work, mowing, raking, painting, cleaning leaves and pine needles off roofs and out of gutters, etc. 348-5081. Free estimates. (-28/4)

BRUSH HOG WORK Brush and tall grass, get those lots and fields cleaned up. 231-258-1245 or cell 408-568-6800. (-14-21-28/4)

LICENSED DAYCARE In town has openings beginning in September for infants to four year olds. Loving home setting, structured play and projects. References available. Meals provided. License # DF200283721. If interested please call Maribeth at 348-8666. (-21-28/4)

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5. For Sale

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1984 SYLVAN 16.5 ft. Super Snapper with 1996 30hp long-shaft Johnson tiller, electric start, extra prop and gas tank, bunk style trailer w/guide posts. \$2,500 OBO. 989-348-2495. (4/24/08/tf/5)

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AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES born on the 4th of July, 6 weeks old. Great working lines. Black and tan, 3 females and 2 males left. \$400, shots and wormed. 989-344-0963. (-21-28/5)

FOR SALE A.S.A.P. Yamaha motorcycle, 50cc, \$500. Go cart Tecumseh, 6 hp, \$600. 989-344-0406. (-28/5)

SEASONED OAK 5 cords left, \$325 delivered, 20 mile radius. 745-3634. (-28/5)

FOR SALE 2003 Haulmark low hauler motorcycle trailer. 102" wide x 14' long, removable wheel chokes, mag spare tire, like new, \$4,750. 2006 H-D Heritage Softail, fire red pearl, custom gold leaf tank, hard leather saddlebags, radio, quick detachable windshield, gold flame engine covers, screamin eagle stage 1. 5,200 miles, showroom condition, \$24,000 new, asking \$17,500. Also, 2005 Polaris 700EFI Sportsman 4x4, removable windshield, back tool box and gun scabbard, 4,000 lb. winch and snowplow. Has less than 200 miles on it, perfect condition, \$6,000. All items have been meticulously maintained. Call 989-390-1490. (-28-4-11/5)

FOR SALE 8 foot fiberglass pickup topper with sliding windows. Off of a 1995 GMC pickup (will fit other years). Excellent condition. Paid \$950, selling for \$400 OBO. Call 348-6291. (-28/5)

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5. For Sale

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6. Wanted

WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES SMR is paying up to \$1,000 delivered. Also pick up available. Call for details 9-5. 888-471-3818. (4/3/08/tf/6)

WARREN FOREST PRODUCTS Now buying standing timber. Call 989-348-7133 during day and leave a message. Evenings call 231-229-4845 - ask for Chan. (-LR10/16/08/6)

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE Paying cash for cars and trucks. Quick pick up. 989-786-3932. (LR9/25/08/6)

BUYING JUNK VEHICLES Price varies with size but will pay the most. Call Don at 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (10/11/07/tf/6)

GOT TIME On your hands? Volunteering is a rewarding contribution. Our seniors need your talents and friendship. Call today, about volunteer opportunities. Call 348-2801, or stop in at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. Grayling Nursing and Rehab, the place to be. (-28-4/6)

7. Miscellaneous

DID YOU KNOW That all nursing facilities are not the same? We welcome you for a tour of our 72 bed skilled facility. You will find private rooms and friendly staff. Grayling Nursing and Rehab, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-28-4/7)

CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE? Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. Call (989) 348-6811 for details.

LOST 2 CATS 6/14 Taken from Livonia on 6/14 or 6/15, by grandmother of 7 year old Sara or Sara K., who may have cancer and lives in Grayling area. Would any family member or friend please call us. We want Cody (8), blk/white long hair and Hunter (2) orange, back in Livonia. We love and miss them and will not stop looking. We will buy Sara her own pet for the safe return of Cody and Hunter. Reward. 734-425-7444 or 734-765-5233. (-28-4/7)

LOST KEYS While walking around Grayling. Please contact 989-710-0277. (-28-4/7)

6. Wanted

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MANISTEE RIVER
215' OF FRONTAGE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MANISTEE RIVER. 4 Acres spectacular cedar sided river home offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths with 1,535 sq. ft. cathedral ceilings. Wrap around deck with private setting. 2 car detached garage. CS-2727 \$199,000

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ACREAGE
RECREATIONAL ENTHUSIAST (10 ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND) 3-4 Bedrooms, 2 full baths with knotty pine tongue and groove. Hardwood floors in entrance. Kitchen offers snack bar with 6 bar stools. Weathered windows with Low E. Home and garage security alarm system. Detached 28x30 finished heated garage doors for easy in and out for snowmobiles. Home is furnished except curio cabinet and personal items. Snowmobile out your door to state land and five Bear Trails. Secluded setting on 10+ acres adjoining state land to the east. Move in condition! CS-2721 \$146,900

MANISTEE TALBOT PINES PRIVATE PARK (Beaver Kill Park) 150' frontage on north side of Royal Coachman Drive. Adjacent to State Land Rare find! Awesome elevated site offering expansive views. Building site has been cleared. CH-2697 \$87,500

EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 1st, for Labor Day, and will re-open at 9 am. Tuesday, September 2nd. The deadline for all display ads for the September 4th issue is Thursday, August 28th at 5 pm. News items, photographs and classified display ads must be turned in by noon on Friday, August 29th. Classified ads must be turned in by noon on Tuesday, September 2nd.

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AUSABLE VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER

Board of directors to meet Wednesday, September 10, at 3:30 p.m. at the shelter, 5786 Fairground Lane in Grayling. Members are encouraged to attend, public welcome. (-8/8)
WHICH HOUSE On Peninsular Street was know as the Olsen house? The Cemetery Walk will tell you the answer on September 6. (-28/8)

8. Announcements

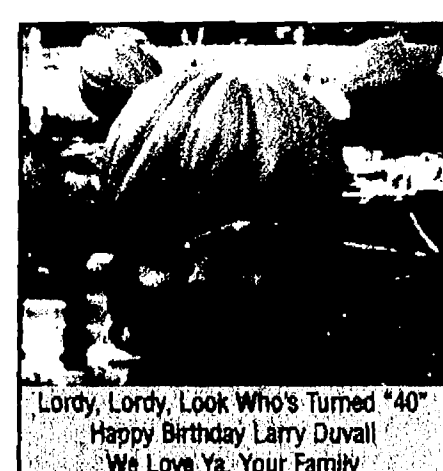
BOWLERS NEEDED For Tuesday night American Men's League. Starts at 6:30 p.m., September 2, 2008. 344-9123 ask for Dan. (-28/8)
HAVE A KNEE REPLACEMENT Planned? Consider us for your short term rehab. Private rooms are available now. Call 989-348-2801. Grayling Nursing and Rehab. (-28-4/8)

8. Announcements

HUGE BENEFIT BAKE SALE Proceeds go to Sandy, a breast cancer patient. Warblers Hideaway Association Clubhouse. Lovells Road, 1/2 mile north of North Down River. Saturday, August 30th, 10 a.m. Please help. (-28/8)
ATTENTION REUNION Class of 1973. Lets get together, August 30, 3 p.m. at Spike's. Pass this notice on to anyone from our class. Questions call Bob Lawe, 989-889-5161. (-28/8)

ESTATE / MOVING / SPORTSMAN AUCTION August 30, 10 a.m., Mio. Perry Creek & M-33. Quality furniture; glass; crystal; pottery; Llardo, Lenox, Hummels and other porcelains; Koken barber chair; gold jewelry; shop tools; garage and outside; sportsman; bear trap; mounts; 200+ duck decoys; Hyster Cascade forklift; 40 long guns plus two hand guns and much more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-28/8)

9. Personals



Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's Turned "40" Happy Birthday Larry Duval! We Love Ya, Your Family

9. Personals

JORDEN We just wanted to let you know how proud we are of all your accomplishments, from graduating high school, completing the 100 mile Lumberjack 100 mountain bike race, cross country running, competing in and finishing your very first 2008 AuSable Canoe Marathon and for joining the Air Force. We are so very proud of you. We are definitely going to miss you when you leave on September 1st. You have a special place in all of our hearts. We love you lots!! Love Uncle Scott & Aunt Amy Kolka, Naomi & Noah and Grandma Sharon Wakeley. P.S. Don't forget when you come back from the Air Force we'll be ready to feed you again on your 2nd AuSable River Canoe Marathon! (-28/9)

10. Garage Sale

MOVING SALE And two yard sales. West 6 Mile Road, Friday through Monday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (-28/10)
321 AUSABLE COURT Behind Ray's Canoe Livery. Thursday through Sunday. Computers, furniture, kitchenware and more. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-28/10)
HUGE YARD SALE 3946 East M-72, west Chase Bridge (pink house). Saturday through Monday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Furniture (futon bunkbed), clothes, bikes, tires, electronics, paintball gun, equipment, etc. (-28/10)
YARD SALE Sheet sets, pillows, drill press, table saw, computer table, lamps, coffee table, kitchen table, boat and trailer and much more. North Country Lodge. Friday, August 29, and Saturday, August 30, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-28/10)

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR SNOWPLOWING BIDS

A (2) Two year contract to include
Both Township & Fire Hall Parking Lots at 5245 N-M18
(To include back blading in front of doors & within 2' of side walls)
Pioneer Refuse Site
Pioneer Cemetery (Front of Chapel only)
McMasters Bridge Refuse Site
Smith Bridge Fire Hydrant
Note: To include sanding as necessary
Sealed bids must be received at the Township Office (5245 M-18, P.O.Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653) by 12:00 P.M. (Noon) September 9th, 2008, to be opened at the September 9th Board Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.
Indicate "SNOWPLOWING" on the envelope
Must include proof of liability and workers compensation insurance
The Board Reserves the right to reject any and all bids
Any questions, contact the Township Office (989) 275-8232, M-F, Between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 P.M./Noon

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS LIQUID PROPANE

Sealed bids will be received by South Branch Township 5245 M-18, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon MI. 48653 until September 9, 2008 at 12:00 P.M. (Noon) to be opened at the September 9, 2008, Board Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.
FOR
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GARAGE SALE 221 Dale Street, north from North Down River Rd. Friday, August 29, through August 31, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Kitchenware, new Christmas and brass decorations, antiques, towels, linens, blankets, new area rugs, men and women's clothing, new women's shoes (size 6-9), many other items all very clean. Great bargains! (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE Starting August 28 through August 30, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. 4014 Old 27, next to Trails Campground. Rain or shine. Little bit of everything, books to collectibles to Avon, etc. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE August 29th, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. 401 Lake Street. Microwave, housewares, home decor, garden tools, lawn mower, fishing poles, bedding, nice clothing all sizes, outdoor chairs, wheel barrow, saw horses, bench and wagon. Nice sale. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 105 West Drive. Take Roberts Road to North Park. Books, air conditioner, large rugs, household, clothes and misc. (-28/10)

ESTATE SALE Friday and Saturday, August 29 and 30, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Take 72 west to 2319 Danish Landing, Grayling. Everything must go to settle the estate of Robert Paulson Jr. Furniture, kitchenalia, riding saddle, tools, nautical, ships compass, new Mercury motor for sail boat, new remote control airplane, riding lawn mower with attachments, snowblower, compound bow, arrows, case, shotgun reloader and guns: Springfield armory M1A, new, unfired; M1 Carbine Winchester model 94, 30-30; Colt model 1911, series 70; Colt model 1903, auto, 30 cal. Plus more of everything. Handgun permit required for pistol purchase. Sale by Julae Auctions, 989-390-4920. (-28/10)

YARD SALE Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 3731 Feldhauser Road, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Small items, entertainment center, collectibles, left hand golf clubs, metal detector and older bicycle. 24 foot fifth wheel, 2006 Four Winds with slide out. (-28/10)

HUGE 3 FAMILY Yard sale! Thursday (8/28) thru Saturday (8/30). 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Kenmore electric dryer, kitchen table and chairs, 46" TV with console, misc. furniture, toys, "gently used" clothing (great for back to school), steel exterior door, misc. household items, purses and backpacks, books and so much more! 301 Lillian (Clough subdivision). Follow the signs. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE 213 Mikado St. Friday and Saturday, August 29th and 30th. (-28/10)

CORNER OF East M-72 and Fulton. Saturday through Monday. (-28/10)

WE'RE BACK Huge three family yard sale. Name brand clothes, toys and much more. Come check it out. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 1135 M-72 East. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE 5925 King Road, Lewiston. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (August 29 and 30). From M32 to CR 491 south 1 mile to King Road. From CR 612 to CR 491 north 4.5 miles to King Road. Quality name brand clothing, children's - adult including plus sizes, school and business attire, variety shoes and boots, hats and gloves, winter clothing, kids camping chairs, air mattresses, Longaberger baskets and pottery, home decor, VHS and DVDs, butcher block table, new Draw Tite hitch, Beanie Babies and toys. Priced to sell! (-28/10)

YARD SALE And gift shop close out off McIntyre Landing, 10168 Madison Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also handmade infant to toddler sweaters and hats, Scandinavian items and more. 989-348-7469. (-24-7-28/10)

YARD SALE Frederic, north of Grayling, located off May Lake Road. Follow signs from CR 612 or Old 27. Friday, August 29, through Sunday, August 31, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Lots of baby items and clothes sizes 0-24 months, tools, household goods and much more. (-28/10)

GPA'S Junque in the trunk is coming! Saturday, August 30, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Grayling Mini-Mall. Call Pat Schmid 348-2639. (-21-28/10)

WHICH HOUSE On Peninsular Street was know as the Olsen house? The Cemetery Walk will tell you the answer on September 6. (-28/10)

AUGUST 29 & 30 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 4673 Staley Lake Road. Compound bow, fishing equipment, tools, arrows, furniture and lots of stuff. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE August 29 and 30, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hunting bow, tools, mill cutting tools, dinette table with four chairs, microwave cabinet, speakers and wood bases, kerosene and electric base board heaters 220v, women and kids clothing, dolls and toys. Many other items. 1567 N. Manistee River Road. (-28/10)

BENEFIT FOR SANDY STOTT Cancer fighter. Trunk Junk sale, August 30th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 9439 E. North Down River, Kellogg's Bridge One Stop. Call for space information, 348-7844. (-21-28/10)

SALE 2107 Wakeley Bridge. New items, hunting, fishing, home decor and misc. Everything must go! Saturday - Monday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-28/10)

MOVING SALE Everything must go. Household, antiques and sporting goods. Please call 350-5606 for private showing. (-21-28-4/10)

ESTATE SALE August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Everything goes! Big screen TV, furniture, washer, dryer, log beds, log chest, log table set, snowblower, lawn mower. 1747 Ginger Quill, M-72 East to Wakeley Bridge, make a left, 1/3 mile to Ginger Quill, second house on right. (-21-28/10)

DON'T MISS THIS ONE Name brand clothing all sizes. Everything clean and tagged, no junk. A lot of brand new items. Vinton's residence, 4795 N. Brighton Circle, Hartwick Pines Road (M-93). Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. After 3 p.m. 1/2 price. (-28/10)

SATURDAY - MONDAY 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1765 Danish Landing, Grayling. Electric dryer, many \$25 items and much more. (-28/10)

YARD SALE Little Tikes, Fisher Price, Geo Traxs, Thomas Train tracks, videos, stuffed animals, cars. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Military south to West Beaver Road, follow signs. (-28/10)

YARD SALE 7896 N. Kolka Creek Rd., Frederic. Misc., 6 inch furnace pipe. August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE Sunday, August 31, 8:30 a.m. Furniture, dining room set, movies, video games, books, kids clothes, toys and more. Located at corner of Vine and Rose, behind Family Practice Clinic. (-28/10)

HUGE SALE Antiques, furniture, duck decoys, lures, knives, BB/pellet gun, glass, old toys, cast iron, marbles, shotguns, old salt and peppers, craft items, fishing rods, hunting items, old tools, oil lamps, linens, perfume bottles, coins, dishes, pots and pans, old games and so much much more. CR 612, between Hartwick Pines Road and Jones Lake Road. August 29, 30 and September 1, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (-28/10)

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 541 Pembroke Drive. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE 3891 Juniper Way. 1971 Bronco, trail scan, game camera and tripod, queen size air mattress, misc. household items and clothing. Friday, August 29, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, August 30, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. North Down to Wilcox to Arbutus Lane. Follow signs. Gas generator, household misc., toys, clothes, bar stools, rugs, genuine pieces of art, cosmetic and hair products from local cosmetic studio closing. (-28/10)

AUGUST 30 AND 31ST 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1950 east M-72, just past Lucky and Laura's. Clothes, car stereo, snowboard and skateboard equipment, household items, books and misc. (-28/10)

YARD SALE Furniture, antiques, clothes, housewares, yard maintenance stuff, spiritual books and more. Friday through Monday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. M-18 and Willows. 4932 Livingston. (-28/10)

BESIDE MY GARAGE SALE I now have fresh vegetables for sale. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., August and September. 6937 Hartwick Pine Rd. (-21-28/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Oak dining set, toys, kitchen items, Olympic weight set. 6061 Lilac Lane, follow signs from Evergreen. (-28/10)

YARD SALE 312 Mikado. Some antiques, yard tools, ice fishing gear, electric adjustable bed, furniture, Ball jars, portable electric winch, towing mirrors and misc. Friday only. (-28/10)

3782 FELDHAUSER Frederic. Toys, clothing, paddle boat and lots of items. Thursday through Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (-28/10)

MOVING SALE Friday and Saturday, August 29 and 30. 5841 W. North Down River Road past City Hall. 9 a.m. till 7 Sports equipment, games, toys, clothes, Xbox, kitchenware, 14' boat with motor, sofa, dresser, queen size bed frames, 30" range hood new, temp power pole, 1997 Dodge Dakota and more. (-28/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, August 29th and 30th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Men's, women's, children's clothing, toys and games, household items, furniture, Avon, Christmas decorations and much more! 335 Isenhauer, last house on right. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE August 29 and 30, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Clothes, brand name little girls, teenage girls (petite) and prom dresses, cross county skis (waxless) with poles and zip carry bag, household and furniture items, computer desks, bar stools and much more. M-72 East to Thendara, 260 Black Bear Drive. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE August 29th and 30th. 313 Fulton Street, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Toys, household items, golf clubs, VHS tapes, children's clothes and sleeping bags. (-28/10)

106 KINGS COURT 9/10th of a mile off Roberts Road, on left. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lots of misc. (-28/10)

EVERYTHING MUST GO Garage sale, rain or shine. 16' trailer, antique school desk, car, boat tube and other stuff. Make offer on mast. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Military to West Beaver, follow signs. (-28/10)

YARD SALE Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of misc. Riverview Road, Grayling. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE Furniture, clothes, toys, books and much more. 112 Crestwood off North Down. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-28/10)

11 Automotive

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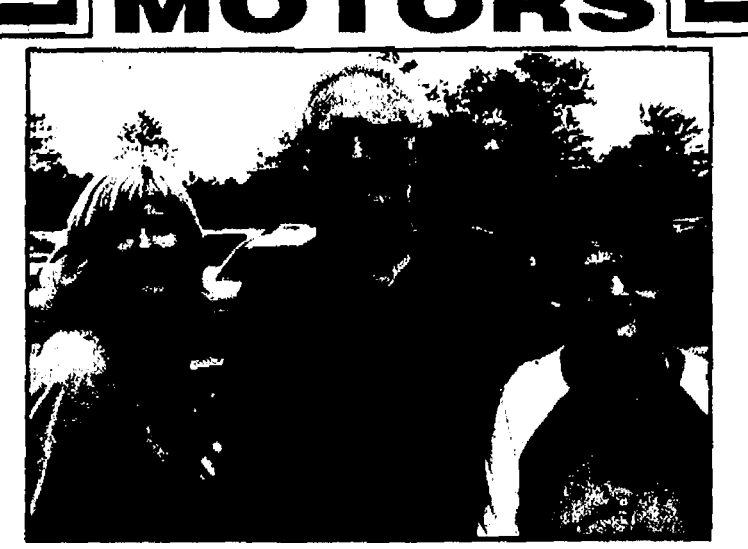
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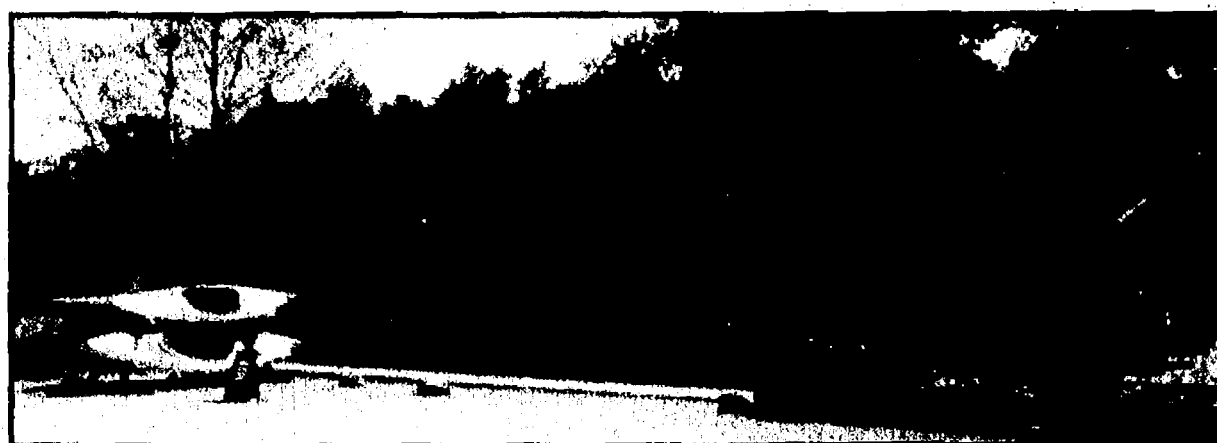


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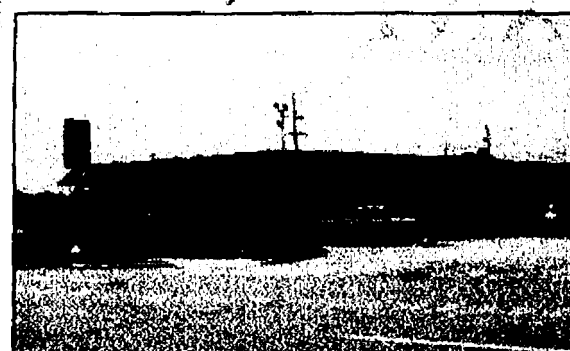
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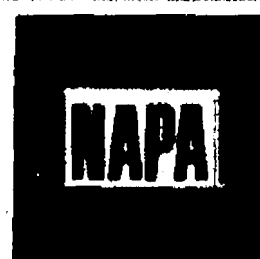
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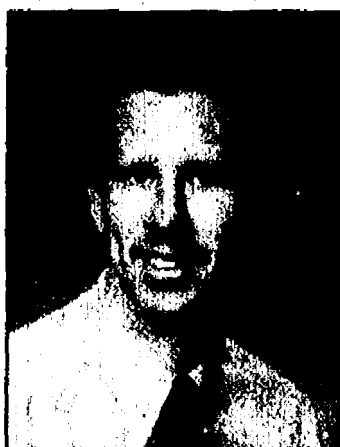
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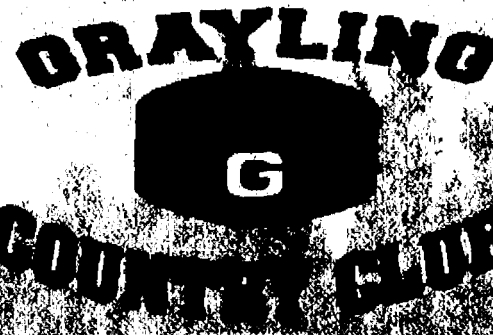
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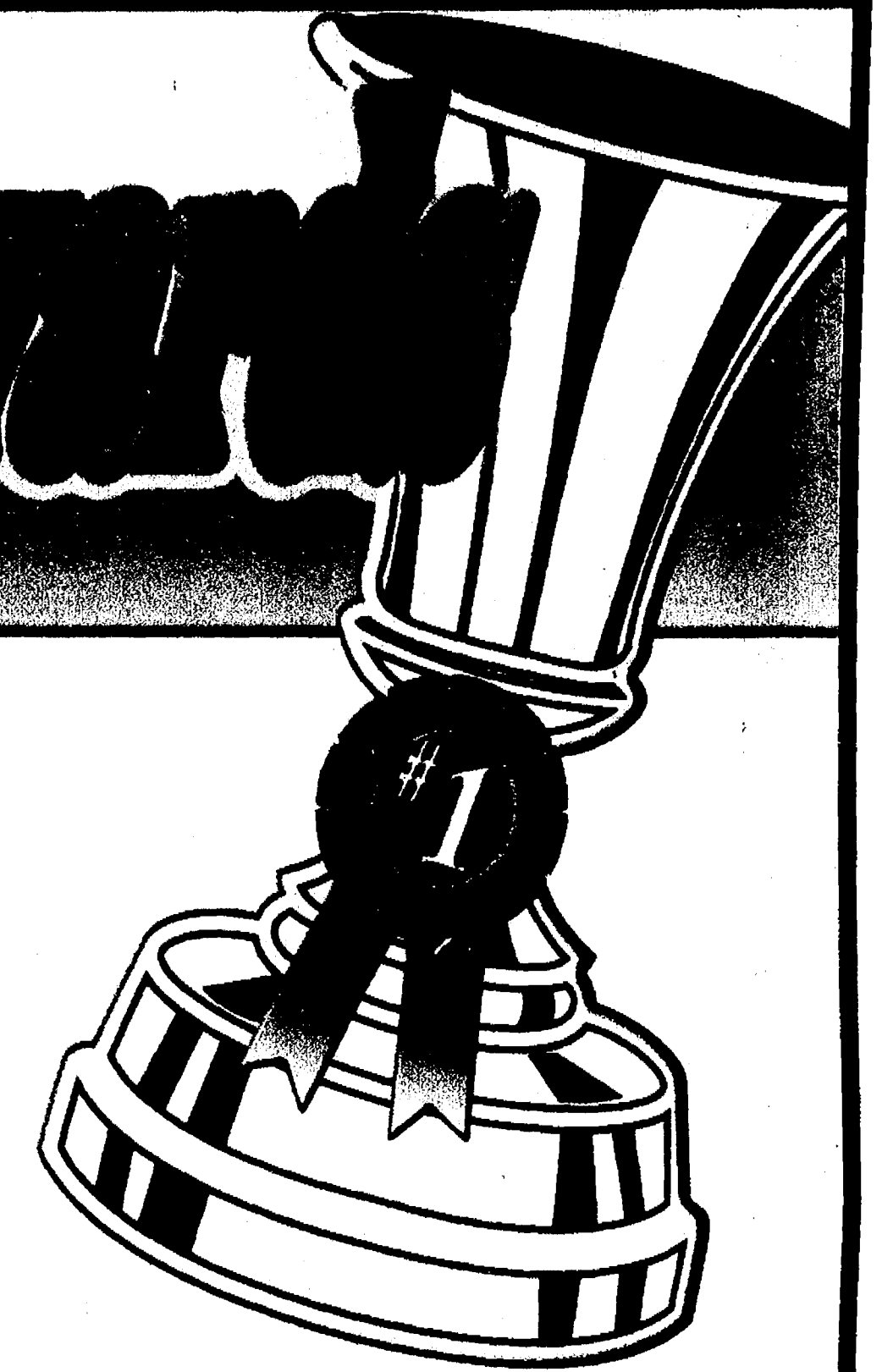
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Auto Body Shop ~ Scheer Motors

Auto Mechanic ~ George Fenton

Auto Parts Store ~ Moore's Automotive (NAPA)

Auto Service Dept. ~ Grayling Auto Repair

Bank Teller ~ Sandy Allman, Fifth Third Bank

Barber ~ Aubrey Welch

Bartender ~ Erin Akers, Gray Rock Cafe

Breakfast ~ Grayling Restaurant

Building and Lumber Supplies ~ Dubois Lumber

Builder ~ John Cochrane

Business With Friendly Employees ~ Gray Rock Cafe

Canoe Rental ~ Penrods

Car Salesperson ~ Laurie Scheer-Krey, Scheer Motors

Car Wash ~ Diane's Car Wash

Cashier ~ Teresa Gothro, Ole Dam Party Store

Chicken ~ Glen's Market

Chili ~ Wendy's of Grayling

Convenience Store ~ 7-Eleven

Cup of Coffee ~ Thanks A Latte

Daycare/Preschool ~ Crawford AuSable

Dentist ~ Dr. Ralph Oppermann, AuSable Family Dental

Desserts ~ Grayling Big Boy

Dog Groomer ~ Northern Tails

Dollar Store ~ Dollar Castle

Fast Food Restaurant ~ Taco Bell of Grayling

Financial Institution ~ North Central Area Credit Union

Fireman ~ Duane Morse

Fish Fry ~ Gray Rock Cafe

French Fries ~ McDonald's of Grayling

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Gas Station ~ Speedway

Golf Course ~ Grayling Country Club

Gift Shop ~ J. Dap

Hair Salon ~ Heads Up North

Hair Stylist ~ Shawn Carlson, Salon Rué

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Ice Cream ~ Wimpy's

Insurance Agency ~ Cornell Agency

Insurance Agent ~ Doronda Klee, Cornell Agency

Mail Person ~ Lori Hanson

Menu ~ Gray Rock Cafe

Mexican Food ~ Taco Bell of Grayling

Milk Shakes ~ Dawson & Stevens Classic Diner

Motel/Inn ~ Fay's Motel

Newsstand ~ 7-Eleven

Oil Change ~ Grayling Car Care

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Pizza ~ Pizza Hut

Place for Nail Care ~ Kim's Magic Nails

Place to Buy a Car or Truck ~ Scheer Motors

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Place to Buy Produce ~ Jim's Farm Market

Place to Purchase Clothing ~ Riverland

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Real Estate Agency ~ Remax of Grayling

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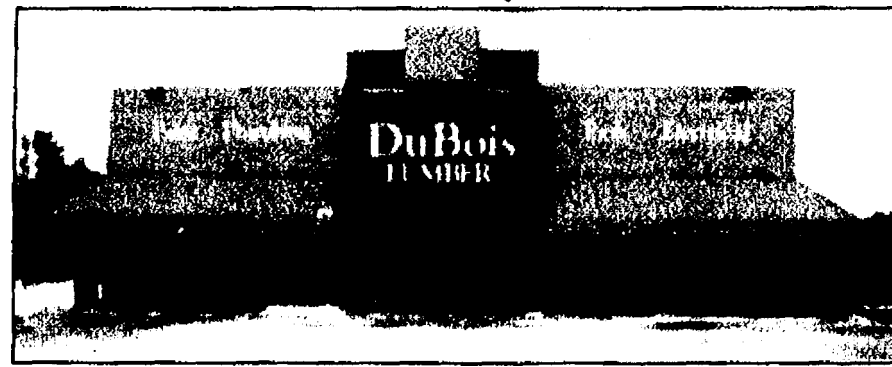
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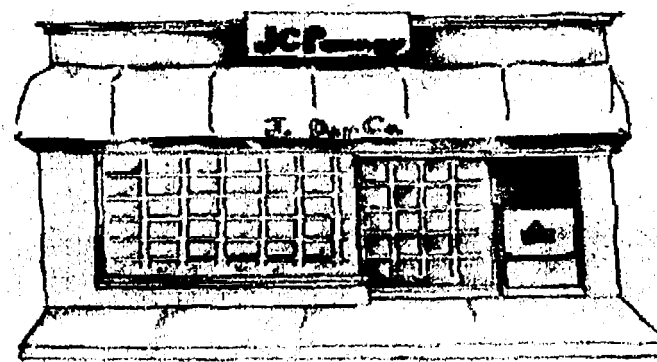
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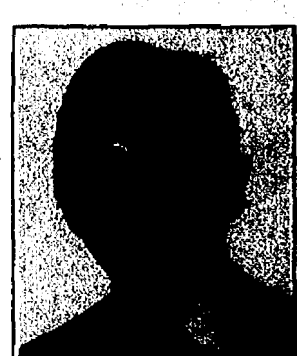
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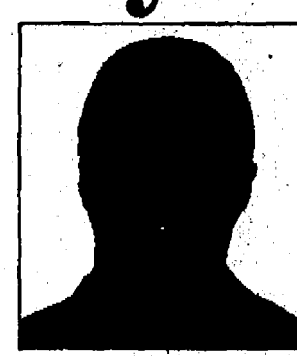
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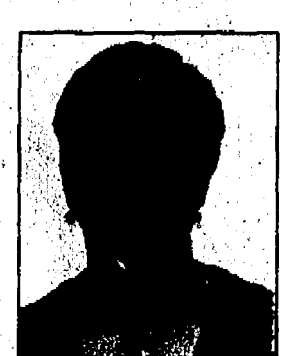
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